Gorbachev Seeks **Broad Changes in Electoral System**



Viikhail S. Gorbachev

LATE NEWS

Dollar Slides

n New York he dollar fell Tuesday to a year closing low against the ache mark in New York, ing at 1.7975 DM, down 1.8240 at Monday's close. was the lowest since Sepτ 1980. The dollar closed 10 yen, near its postwar 50.45 yen. Page 15. hile, on the New York unge, the Dow Jones verage of 30 stocks

> 5. The previous re-145.67, set Thurs-



pped against Otto /est German economics minister. Page 6.

GENERAL NEWS E Oliver Tambo said the African National Congress will not forgo violence while Pretoria maintains apartheid. Page 2 BUSINESS/FINANCÉ

II Japan is to extend voluntary restraints on car exports to the United States

By Philip Taubman ty of stagnation and systematic failures, called Tuesday for secret

dates in the election of many senior party leaders. The Soviet leader also proposed, in a six-hour speech to the party's national leadership, the adoption of new laws designed to make per-manent some of the changes he has set in motion in the Soviet Union, including legislation to guarantee open debate and to protect citizens

Focusing his drive for national renewal on the party for the first time, the Soviet leader told a twicepostponed meeting of the Commu-nist Party Central Committee that party failures were largely respon-

sible for economic and social decay in the 1970s and early 1980s. Mr. Gorbachev said, "Conservative sentiments, inertia, a tendency to brush aside everything that did not fit into conventional patterns, and an unwillingness to come to grips with outstanding socio-eco-nomic questions prevailed in po-

licy-making and practical work."
He employed some of the harshest language a Soviet leader has
used to describe the legacy of Staevaluations and opinions became

only be commented upon." Western diplomats said that Mr. Gorbachev's speech seemed to mark the beginning of a new phase in his efforts to consolidate power and revitalize a society that atrophied during the Brezhnev era.

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leaders at the local, regional and national level are selected by party officials and endorsed by members in a show of hands.

ple candidates and secret balloting should be used in the election of local and regional party leaders, including first secretaries of republics, but he stopped short of recommending such a system in the selection of Politburo, Central Committee and other national

leaders. Mr. Gorbachev said, "The Politburo's opinion is that further democratization should also apply to the formation of the central leading

bodies of the party."
He added, "Of course, the principle of the party rules, under which the decisions of higher bodies are

New York Times Service MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, accusing the Communist Par-

gainst governmental abuses of

lin, saying tht many current problems were rooted in a period when vigorous debates and creative ideas disappeared from theory and social sciences while authoritarian unquestionable truths, that could

The essence of his message appeared to be that the party must break free from the legacy of Stalin and Brezhoev and return to the more dynamic role envisioned for it

While the changes outlined by Mr. Gorbachev would not diminish party, Western diplomats said that they might introduce a small element of democracy in a system that has long stifled dissent and free

Under current procedures, party

Mr. Gorbachev said that multi-

See SOVIET, Page 2



Soldiers loyal to former President Ferdinand E. Marcos holding a television station on Tuesday during a coup attempt.

Howe Expresses U.K.'s Concern for Waite

Germans Jail **Brother of** By James F. Clarity New York Times Service TWA Suspect LONDON — The government

Western hostages.

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN - West German police on Monday arrested the brother of a Lebanese terrorist suspect whose freedom is being sought by parti-sans believed to be holding two West German hostages in Lebanon, sources said Tuesday.

After the arrest of the brother at

the Frankfurt airport, police

stormed an apartment where he

had lived in southwestern Saarland, wounding an Arab and detaining several others, according to official and nonofficial German Abbas Ali Hamadeh, 28, was seized Monday evening immediate-

ly as he disembarked from a Swissair flight from Geneva; police offi-cers were waiting for him at the exit

journey in Beirut and was said to passport. On Jan. 13, the police arrested

Mohammed Ali Hamadeh at Frankfurt Airport after liquid explosives were discovered in his hig-

Through fingerprints, the 22-year-old Lebanese Shiite was iden-tified as one of the suspected hi-jackers of a TWA flight in June 1985 wanted for murder by the United States. After Washington demanded the

extradition of the younger Mr. Ha-madeh, two West German busi-nessmen were kidnapped in West Beirut in an apparent move to pre-The spelling Hamadei was ini-

tially used in news reports, from the rendering of the Hamadeh famits. But the correct transliteration from the Arabic is Hamadeh. The Hamadeh brothers appear to be loosely linked to the pro-See ARREST, Page 7

that a person accompanying him said Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign was going, but it was widely asxpressed concern Tuesday about the safety of Terry Waite, the Anglican Church envoy who went to Lebanon two weeks ago seeking negotiations with the kidnappers of course, greatly concerned for Terry

Mr. Waite has not been heard from in the eight days since Jan. 20 when he left his hotel room in West Beirut, presumably to talk with a group holding hostages.

As uncertainty over Mr. Waite grew, sources in West Germany said that the police had arrested the brother of Mohammed Ali Hamadeh, 22, a suspected hijacker whose arrest in Frankfurt on Jan. 13 has been linked to the abduction of two West Germans in Beirut.

The sources said that Abbas Ali Hamadeh had tried to escape and

was shot and wounded by the po-secretary. "We have no more news. lice. The British government's con- Our ambassador and defense attacern was expressed a few hours che have been in West Beirut fol-after the archbishop of Canterbury, lowing up any leads."

Robert Runcie, whom Mr. Waite

Since Mr. Waite arrived in Beirut Robert Runcie, whom Mr. Waite represents, said, "We are all, of

Terry Waite, now feared cap-tive, said he knew the risks of hostage negotiations. Page 2.

Waite's safety and for the success of his mission to nesotiate for the release of hostages in Lebanon."

The archbishop, commenting on a Kuwaiti news agency report that Mr. Waite was under what was described as house arrest in Lebanon, said, "At this point we have no direct evidence that Terry Waite is being held against his will." "We are all very concerned,"

on Jan. 12, 11 foreigners have been kidnapped, bringing to at least 27 he number of foreigners now being held by various groups.

Two West German nationals,

four educators at Beirut University College who included three Americans and an Indian, two Saudi Arabians, one of whom was abducted Monday night, a French photographer and two foreigners who have not been identified have disap-

The kidnappings and the lack of any further messages from Mr. Waite have sharpened concern for his welfare. He left his room at the Riviera Hotel on the night of Jan. 20, without leaving word where he

sumed it was to a meeting related to negotiations for hostages.

By Michael Richardson

MANILA - Military com-

supporters of former President Fer-

sures to be taken against those who

carried out the attempt, including

The British defense attaché in Berrut, Colonel Ian Johnstone, said in a radio interview that Druze bodygnards of the militia headed by Walid Jumblat, who protect him in Beirut, had not lost all contact with Mr. Waite, although they had not spoken directly to him since

The Church of England envoy came under attack after the early disclosures on the U.S. sale of arms to Iran in an apparent trade for some of the hostages Mr. Waite had helped to free.

His critics said he had been a dupe of the Reagan administration. He answered that he did not feel he had been exploited. "I am conscious of the fact that See BEIRUT, Page 2

Fails in Manila The coup attempt was the most serious effort to topple the government of Mrs. Aquino, who took power 11 months ago after a military revolt and civilian uprising fol-

lowing disputed national elections forced Mr. Marcos into exile. The government said a rebel soldier was killed, 16 were wounded and 52 had surrendered in a pre-

dawn coup attempt that included moves against five military garrisaid 271 conspirators had been ar-

rested. Earlier, General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief of staff, said arrest orders had been issued for 18 officers, including a

general whom he did not identify. Early Wednesday, more than 160 rebel soldiers, about 50 civilians and a few police officers continued to occupy a fortified complex housing a television and radio station. The rebels released about 40 broad-

casting employees they had held hostage in the complex. General Ramos went to the broadcast center early Wednesday for talks with the rebels in hopes of ending the rebellion peacefully. His visit came after troops had used tear gas to remove Marcos supporters who were demonstrating near the center, and after nearby homes had been evacuated. Observers said the moves by troops might foreshadow an attempt to dislodge the

rebeis inside by force. A presidential spokesman, Teo-doro Benigno, said the rebellion was an attempt to destabilize the government and disrupt a plebiscite next Monday on a new constitution. Approval of the plebiscite would confirm Mrs. Aquino in office until 1992.

General Ramos said that all though the country was under the control of government forces, there were movements of armed men

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Mr. Hamadeh, a West German Evidence Suggests Arms journey in Beirut and was said to have been traveling on his own From U.S. Aided Iran

By Loren Jenkins Washington Post Service TEHRAN — U.S.-supplied

weapons and spare parts may have played a major role in Iran's advances against the strategic Iraqi port of Basra, according to military analysts here.

Witnesses's reports from the front and examination of Iranian television film of the fighting east of Basra have convinced these analysts that Iran has greatly improved its capability in the use of the weapon systems that reportedly were the focus of U.S. sales of arms and spare parts sales to Iran in 1985

After three days of relative stalemate on the Basra front, Iran has claimed to have made an advance through Iraqi defenses protecting the Iraqi port city on the Shatt-al-

A communiqué issued by the Ira-

nian military high command Tues-day night said that Iran had nched a "new attack" against Iraqi defense positions west of the Jasim River on Monday night and had managed to push another mile and a quarter (two kilometers) down the road from the Iranian border toward Basra in highly contested Iraqi territory.

The Iranians claimed to have captured the head of Iraq's 46th Brigade and to have "completely smashed" four Iraqi brigades. The claims could not be independently

During the past two weeks of fighting in the offensive against Basra, Iranian forces have shown tank and anti-aircraft warfare and in using their fleet of U.S.-made AH-1 Cobra helicopter gunships, See GULF, Page 2



President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, left, with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia before the Islamic summit meeting opened in Kuwait. Moslem leaders discussed the Gulf war Tuesday.

A Year After Crash, Uncertainty on Shuttle Vatican Asks Australian 'Way of Life' By Kathy Sawyer

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — One year ago Wednesday, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 72 seconds after being launched. The forked plume of smoke it left in the sky above Cape Canaveral served as a grave marker for six astronauts and a teacher, and for many of the as-

sumptions Americans had made about their space program. The next flight of a shuttle is 13 months away, perhaps much long-

The accident and the unmanned rocket failures that followed left the United States temporarily without a way to get into space. Thirty years after the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first artificiel satellite, the U.S. space program is literally back to the drawing board, focusing on means

rather than ends. While we sit and redesign our rockets, other nations are pas us by," a former astronaut, Joseph

Allen, said last week. "Almost everything is up for grabs," said John Logsdon, a space historian at George Washington University. "A year after the accident, there is as much uncertainty about the future, if not more, than

The accident has left both the military and civilian scientific communities worried about the future. The next scientific mission ed to fly abourd the shuttle ber 1988, if shuttle flights ride into space.

Families Plan Space Center

HOUSTON -- The families of the crew members who died in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger announced Tuesday that they intended to create a space learning center with branches around the United States.

A letter written jointly by the families said that because of the accident, "lessons were left untaught, scientific and engineering problems were left unsolved" and American children "must once again put their dreams and their excitement about the future 'on

As a result, it said, the families of the seven crew members hope to create space learning centers throughout the United States called the Challenger Center. The center, said the letter, would allow pupils and teachers to work with equipment, conduct experiments, solve prob-lems and become accustomed to space technology.

resume as scheduled in February

Another concern to scientists is that a generation of space science space station and the military space students may be lost because of the program. delays, and perhaps cause a serious gap in U.S. space science capability with the Soviet Union over the next

The effect on the near-term space science program is cata-strophic," said Harold Masursky, a planetary geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Flagstaff, Arizona. The loss of young people,

From New Jersey to California, is the Hubble Space Telescope, de-signed to orbit outside the Earth's hardware, commercial and military atmosphere for a clearer view of as well as scientific, sit in ware-deep space. It is to be launched in houses as the owners search for a

The Challenger accident has prompted fundamental changes in the shuttle program, the proposed

The accident has created concern that U.S. space policy is wandering aimlessly without any particula destination, even as Moscow is working methodically toward a

The civilian space program, pressed by international competi-tion even before the accident, is in danger of becoming second-rate, many experts say. The Soviet Union, European nations, China and other countries are selling launching services and shaping their space agendas.

mission to Mars in the next 50 The United States, for now, has

were designed to fly only on the shuttle. The military is moving swiftly under a \$2.5 billion "recovery program" to increase its inde-pendence from the shuttle by building its own unmanned rocket

arsenal, as it always wanted to do. During years of sometimes bitter debate with the space shuttle's sup-porters in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Congress, critics in the scientific and military communities argued unsuccessfully to continue production of the unmanned throwaway rockets that the shuttle was to replace. Now, virtually no one dis-putes that the accident and its fall-

out have vindicated the critics. The production lines for expendable rockets are being restarted, and orders placed, but the Congressional Budget Office estimates it will take 24 to 36 months to produce them. And, according to military sources, the industry has had "quality problems" because of the departure of large numbers of

The shuttle, first launched in 1981, was far more automated than any spacecraft or aircraft in history; it was bigger, heavier and faster than anything of its type had been. It weighed 4.5 million pounds (2.04 million kilograms) and blasted off with a total thrust of 6.9 million pounds. Its main engines were highly experimental and unprece-

dented in their complexity. Though there were some close See SHUTTLE, Page 7

Third World

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican issued a document on debt Tuesday, saying the West must res-cue the Third World from bankruptcy but warning debtor nations that rash action could endanger the

financial system.

The long-awaited document was the Vatican's first dedicated exclusively to an economic topic.
It said industrialized and developing nations were both to blame for the world debt problem and had

to share in solving it. The 5,000-word document, prepared for Pope John Paul II by the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace, was called "At the Service of the Human Community: An Ethical Approach to the International Debt Question." It said some Latin American and

requirements had brought them to the edge of bankruptcy. "Debt servicing cannot be met at the price of the asphyziation of a country's economy," the commission said, "and no government can morally demand of its people privations incompatible with human

African countries' debt servicing

The document added: "The various partners must agree on an equitable sharing of the adjustment efforts and the necessary sacrifices, taking into account the priority to be given to the needs of the most See VATICAN, Page 3

no means of launching high-priority national security satellites that Debt Aid for Is Luring South Africans

By Jane Perlez

New York Times Service SYDNEY — Joleen Lasker, a social worker, and her husband spent a year scouting the world for a new home. Like thousands of other white South Africans, the Laskers ended their quest in Aus-tralia, a country she found similar to her birthplace but devoid of its

"South Africans like the casual laissez-faire attitude of Australians as opposed to Americans, for whom the work ethic dominates," Mrs. Lasker, 27, said at her new apartment near one of this city's most popular surf beaches. "South Africans are hard workers, but here they feel they have a choice."

The balmy climate and constant sunshine, the rugged landscape and the outdoor sports combined with what the newcomers refer to as the Australian "way of life" have made Australia popular among white South Africans who want to leave

More than 3,500 South Africans. most of them professionals and businessmen arrived here last year, twice the number of the year be-

South African Embassy officials and Australian immigration officers say they do not have precise comparative figures of how many South Africans emigrated to other countries, but the anecdotal evidence points to Australia as the ing from the newspaper re-

ports, it seems most are coming here," Viv Naicker, the spokesman at the South African Embassy in Canberra, said of the flight of white South Africans. "It's skilled people Australia is looking for, and we have a lot of that back home."

We are the middle class — we were afraid for our own skins. We wanted to get out while we could.'

> — Julian Block, an immigrant from South Africa

A real estate agent on Sydney's restigious North Shore says he gets almost daily inquiries from that the administration later con-South Africans about homes. In the doned the shipment. Mr. McFarsame neighborhood, the butcher lane has testified, and since said advertises boerewors, a spicy sau-publicly, that Mr. Reagan gave him vocal authorization. Along with Sydney, one of the most outdoor-oriented cities, Perth, on the west coast of Australia, has a flourishing colony of South African expatriates

The discovery by South Africans of Australia as a compatible place See AUSTRALIA, Page 2

Reagan Can't **Recall Arms Approval**

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman

Washington Pest Service
WASHINGTON — President
Ronald Reagan has told the special
review board investigating the procedures of the National Security Council that he does not recall giving prior authorization for the sale of U.S. weapons by Israel to Iran in

1985, according to a source.

Mr. Reagan also resterated his public statements that the clandestine arms deal was part of a larger overture to Iran rather than a trade of weapons for hostages, according to the source and other officials familiar with the president's interview Monday with the board.

The panel, whose chairman is former Senator John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, was set up foladministration sold arms secretly to Iran and that some of the proceeds were diverted to benefit the Nicaraguan rebels, known as con-

The panel is to present its report to Mr. Reagan on Feb. 19. Its two other members are Edmand S. Muskie, a former secretary of state,

and Brent Scowcroft, a former national security adviser.

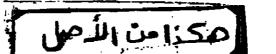
Mr. Reagan spent 76 minutes in his office with the three board members and "answered all of the panel's questions" about the devel-opment of the Iran initiative, his role and U.S. foreign policy "pro-cesses" in general, the White House

It apparently was the first time Mr. Reagan has answered questions from anyone other than memhers of his staff about the controversy since his latest news

conference Nov. 19. Mr. Reagan's recollection of the shipment of arms through Israel is important because his chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, and his former national security adviser. Robert C. McFarlane, have differed in sworn congressional testi-

mony over the shipment. Mr. Regan has testified that the president did not give prior approval for larael to ship weapons to Iran in August and September 1985, although he has indicated that the administration later con-

Israeli officials also have insisted publicly that Mr. Reagan anthonized Israel's arms transfers to Iran. In a related matter Monday, the Larry Speakes, said Mr. Regan denied press reports that he had mis-



Tambo Says

ANC Won't

Forgo Use

Of Violence

By David B. Ottaway

of the African National Congress

which is fighting for black-majority rule in South Africa, has declared

that he sees no way his organiza-tion can forgo violence as long as

Pretoria continues the apartheid system of racial discrimination.

I can think of no conditions in

which we would suddenly call it off

while apartheid continues," said. Oliver Tambo, the organization's

on Wednesday.

Mr. Shultz, during the first meeting of a senior U.S. official with the

guertilla organization, is expected

to raise the issue of the group's

commitment to violence as well as its close affiliation with the South

Shultz for meeting with the leader

news conference that until 1961 -

understand why Americans think

the organization is the only "vio-

lent factor" in "the whole apartheid

equation" and why it has to defend its methods while the South Afri-

can government, using similar

Thabo Mbeki, the group's infor-

mation director, said there are "no

constitutional ways" open to the

organization for achieving its polit-

ical objectives and noted that it has

Mr. Mbeki also ruled out the

possibility that the organization

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Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The leader

Waite: 'I Could Be a Hostage'

Missing Anglican Envoy Said He Knew of Personal Risks

LONDON --- Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy who is reported to be under "house arrest" by kidnappers in Lebanon, spoke early this month about the risks he took to negotiate the release of hostages.

Mr. Waite, a lay representative of the archbishop of Canterbury, told Italian television that the negotiations often were conducted with a gun held to his back.

"When you get into a car, you never know whether you will be coming back again," he said, adding that he knew "that even I could be taken hostage and held prisoner with the others."
Mr. Waite, who arrived in Leb-

anon on Jan. 12 on his latest mission, vanished from his Beirut hotel a week ago. The Kuwait news agency KUNA said Monday that he had been detained after failing to reach agreement with kidnap-

In the past five years, Mr. Waite, 47, has secured the freedom of 10 captives. His style is a blend of patience, sincerity and a schoolboyish sense of humor far removed from the dry formality of conventional diplomacy.
"The ability to establish per-

once said of his negotiating tech-

Libya and Lebanon. "All you need is common sense."

nique, which has worked in Iran,
Libya and Lebanon. "All you
need is common sense."
He impressed Libya's leader,
Colonel Moammar Gadhafi,
whose revolutionary government Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, was holding four Britons in a tense period in 1985 after Tripoli and London had severed rela-

The two men discussed theology and world affairs for several hours, Mr. Waite has said. Within days, the hostages were freed.
"We should all be able to laugh

at ourselves," he told an interviewer. "Gadhafi and I were able to laugh and joke together. It's a

Friends say the towering physical presence of Mr. Waite, who stands 6 feet 7 inches (two meters) and weighs 238 pounds (107 kilograms), lends him instant authority in negotiations. But they also say he can coax a chuckle from the most dour assembly.

His skills have won the respect of professional envoys, such as one British diplomat who said: "He is foxy as well as friendly and that is a winning combination." Terry Hardy Waite, the son of a

village policeman, was born May 31, 1939, at Styal, in Cheshire County, northern England. He

to Kampala, Uganda, where for three years he was the assistant to the first African archbishop of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. helping the church negotiate with the Ugandan regime of Idi Amin. In 1972, Mr. Waite moved to

Rome and spent seven years as a consultant to Roman Catholic orders. He traveled through the Third World on missionary and development work. In 1980, the Most Reverend Robert Runcie, archbishop of

wide, offered him a post. He became secretary of Anglican affairs, communicating with overseas churches, arranging the archbishop's travel and helping to formulate church policy on for-

Canterbury and spiritual leader of 65 million Anglicans world-

Mr. Waite's first success in negotiating the release of hostages was in 1981, when he helped to free three Anglican missionaries detained in Iran after the Islamic revolution there.

He went to Tehran to discuss the case with Ayatollah Ruhollah



Terry Waite being guarded by a Druze militiaman while meeting with Lebanese officials recently in Beirut.

tion of revolutionary guards by American and other hostages held

Khomeini and won the admira- in 1985, he was asked to help free accepting a challenge to arm-wrestle, and winning. Islamic Jihad fundamentalist After his success in Libya, early group.

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hunting in South Africa. Two can immigrants. He knows the time Syrian frontier. It has produced a prominent recruits include the re- of arrival of the one flight a week number of political chieftains, incently arrived chief executive of from South Africa to Sydney, even one of South Africa's largest insurif it is delayed, because soon after it ance concerns, Liberty Life, and lands the phone calls to his home of the Lebanese parliament.

the chief executive of International begin. He said word about Austra
Abbas Ali Hamadeh has West begin. He said word about Austra-lia had seeped back home, making it the "hot" place to move to.

For the most part, the South Africans have melded seamlessly into the social landscape. But some Australians, sensitive to the image of Australia as a predominantly white society that until a decade ago practiced a racially discrimina-

But only a minority of the South Africans picked Australia for its largely bomogeneous society, said journalist from the defunct Rand Daily Mail who now works in Mel-

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Iranian Hexbollah (Party of God) faction in Lebanon. However, West German investigators are known to believe that the kidnappings of the two businessmen, Rudolf Cordes and Alfred Schmidt, are probably motivated largely by family loyal-

argest Shiite Moslem families in cluding the late Sabry Hamadeh, who served 22 terms as the speaker

German citizenship through his marriage, in 1979, to a German woman from whom he is now separated. He had been living in the Saarland town of Merzig at the apartment of another Lebanese. Hamza Kassim.

home early Monday morning with tory immigration policy, have questioned the influx of white South the Beirut kidnappings.

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BEIRUT: Fears for Waite Deepen this additional met struggle," he said.

He also said that the Iran arms deal scandal had made his efforts

In December, he would neither

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you step into these waters and run the risk of being used every day by a different party," Mr. Waite said.

"But 'used' depends on the user and this is for them to answer."

"But 'used' depends on the user and this is for them to answer."

"Confirm nor deny reports that he political objectives without violation political objectives without violation." It is an Colonel Oliver L. North. "It is the responsibility of a negotiator to be in total." in the arms controversy, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North. "It is the responsibility of a negotiator to be in touch with a wide group of people," he said. "My mission to release the hostages has always there has negotiated to release the hostages has always at having to defend his group's respect to violence and project to been based upon humanitarian sort to violence and pointed to grounds and at no time have I ever what he called "the violence of had any dealings in arms or mon-apartheid." He said he does not

which once has been mostly

In covert U.S. arms shipments to Tehran over the past two years, the main items known to have been shipped were sophisticated TOW anti-tank missiles, Hawk anti-aircraft missiles and spare parts for U.S.-made jets and helicopters.

air war because a large part of the Iranian Air Force, supplied by the United States during the reign of lack of spare parts.

Minister Brian Mulroney of Cana- analyst said. "But they certainly da arrived here Tuesday at the start must have helped greatly to help of a four-day visit. must have helped greatly to help neutralize Iraq's vastly superior advantage in tanks and aircraft."

> Diplomats who monitor Iranian television for recent battlefield film report seeing shots of wire-guided, TOW-like anti-tank missiles being used against Iraci tanks in the bat-

Witnesses who visited the front last week said many of the dozens of destroyed tanks they saw had been virtually blown apart in the way that normal rocket-propelled grenades and traditional bazookas could not have done,

On Iranian television Tresday, film of the artificially flooded Iraqi defenses of barbed wire and earth barriers, which the Iranians overran in recent weeks, showed shot after shot of AH-1 Cobra gunships flying over the lines to fire rockets into Iraqi positions closer to Basra, lraq's second largest city.

Iran has always managed to put some Cobras in the air, but the extensive use of them in this offensive seems to indicate that many of the hundreds of Cobras that were

French Teachers Stage Strike

PARIS - French teachers staged a 24-hour strike Tuesday to protest government plans to in-crease disciplinary powers for school principals and to press their claims for increased wages. The stoppage closed most of the coun-try's 78,000 primary and secondary

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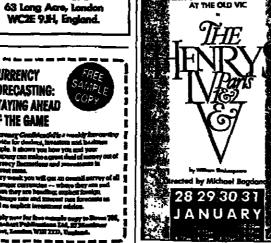
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as a negotiator for hostages "im-measurably more difficult."

Corporations facing a shortage of top managers have gone head-of top managers have gone head-

(Continued from Page 1) grounded at the start of the war for lack of parts are back in the air, a

forcign analyst said. Iranian communiqués have claimed more than 50 planes shot down over the battle lines since Jan. 9. Whether Hawk anti-aircraft missiles have accounted for some of the Iraqi losses remains unclear. ■ Positive Sign' President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria entered the 46-nation Islamic Conference Organization summit meeting Thesday walking of the 30 members and sympathizers from its executive committee just to please the United States. A recent summit meeting Thesday walking of the 30 members of the 30 members of the 30 members of the 30 members of the 30 members.

Since Iraq invaded Iran in Sep-tember 1980, it has dominated the summit meeting Tuesday walking hand-in-hand, United Press Interthe shah, remained grounded by a

national reported from Knwait. "One can't say with certainty. King Hussein of Jordan, ad-dressing the meeting, urged Mosthat the U.S. arms sales were the decisive factor in Iran's advance lem leaders to stop the Iran-Iraq

Sametions Criticized war, but delegates said there was Sanctions against the South Afrilittle hope that a workable peace can government have been counterplan would emerge from the con- productive, actually moving atten-Some, but not all, of the weaponry involved could have been obtained

by Iran on the world market. visited Jerusalem in 1977. But wit-national reported from Johannesnesses said they entered the heavily burg, guarded conference hall holding. The Southern African Catholic hands, followed by members of Bishops Conference report said their delegations. tle east of Basea.

The witnesses said that while sure to force an end to apartheid there was no immediate indication instead "has consolidated governthat the encounter between the ment in its retreat from mean leaders of two of the Middle East's and, indeed, any reform." most influential nations marked a The report said that "inordinate reconciliation, the hand-holding energy" was being devoted to fightwas a "positive sign."
In an interview with the United

In an interview with the United Arab Emirates semi-official newspaper Al-Ittihad, Mr. Mubarak described Mr. Assad as a "good friend" and said he was ready to be the steps in the first place," the report said.

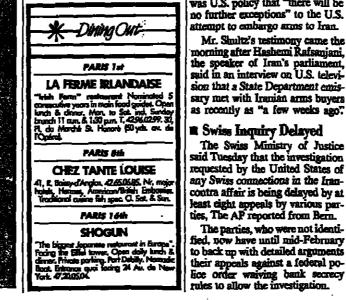
REAGAN: No Prior Authorization

Department official last spring that to meet with Iranians on Dec. 13 in Adnan M. Khashoggi, a Sandi businessman, and other arms dealers were financing a deal to sell

American arms to Iran. Mr. Shultz then asked Mr. Regan what he knew about that, and Mr. Regan said he "does not know, it does not ring true to him" and that "he would check into it," Mr.

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"There was absolutely no attempt whatever on Don Regan's Shultz gave last week.



(Costinued from Page 1) part to keep Shultz from finding led Secretary of State George P. Shultz in Tokyo last year about the Shultz Confirms Meeting

arms sales to Iran.

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Thesday that he had anthorized two administration representatives West Germany to formally trans-mit word that the United States would no longer allow the transfer of U.S. arms to Tehran, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

Since then, Mr. Shultz said that "there isn't any contact in that channel" between the Reagan adpeakes said.

Although Mr. Regan had been ernment, although the two sides

answered Mr. Shultz's question as my before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, confirmed reports of private testimony Mr. Mr. Shultz also reiterated that it was U.S. policy that "there will be

no further exceptions" to the U.S. attempt to embargo arms to Iran. Mr. Shultz's testimony came the morning after Hashemi Rafsanjani, the speaker of Iran's parliament, said in an interview on U.S. television that a State Department emissary met with Iranian arms buyers as recently as "a few weeks ago".

Swiss Inquiry Delayed

The Swiss Ministry of Justice said Tuesday that the investigation requested by the United States of any Swiss connections in the Irancontra affair is being delayed by at least eight appeals by various parties, The AP reported from Bern. The parties, who were not identified, now have until mid-February to back up with detailed argument

rules to allow the investigation.

conference after two days or take with EC foreign infiniters. The foreign ministers, reassessing Middle East policy, are to meet ment mouth to decide whether to begin a diplomatic initiative in the region. Mr. Peres said the EC could "play an increasingly important role" by promoting economic development in moderate Arab countries. He also called on the community to help persuade Arab leaders to negotiate

African Communist Party. Conservatives have been attacking Mr. WARSAW (UPI) — Only a revival of the trade union Solidarity can restore economic growth in Poof a terrorist organization.

Mr. Tambo said Monday at a

49 years after its founding — the African National Congress had limited its political struggle to non-violent means but that this tactic There has been neither efficienhad failed. "So we had to embrace this additional method, the armed

40 years by the monopolistic rule."
"The ban on union pluralism is accompanied by apathy," he said.
"A difficult time is ahead of us." He said the rate of inflation, which in 1983 was more than 400 percent and last year about 20 percent, had

French Communist Quits Party Pg PARIS (Reuters) — The French Communist Party, upset by selectoral decime, was shaken Tuesday by the resignation of one grows influential members of the Central Committee.

nists, resigned his position on the committee to protest the pline leadership and criticized it as stifling dissent. He also of down as one of only 35 Communist deputies elected in Man-

Claude Poperen resigned his Polithuro post Monday between supporters of the party's general secretary, Ge and a group of dissidents.

Belgian Soccer Chief Charged

of the executive committee of the Union said Tuesday that a Brussels investigating mar-African National Congress were him with involuntary homicide following the Heysr-known or suspected Communist in May 1985 in which 39 persons died.

court to face the charge.

cate that there is a bigger scenario." The general cited the disappearance of Mr. Marcos's 94-year-old mother from a Manila hospital Tuesday and her transfer to the

deployed troops and helicopter gunships at Laoag provincial airport following rumors that the former president would return.

(Mr. Marcos, who has lived in exile in Hawaii since he was deposed, said from his home in Hono-hiu, that he wants to return to the Philippines "to try to stifle this bloodletting," The Associated Press reported. He would not comment on allegations that he was

leta, the armed forces spokesman, said Tuesday that there was no direct evidence that Mr. Marcos had been a party to the takeover at-

Juan Ponce Enrile, a former defense minister dismissed by Mrs. Aquino in November in the midst of coup rumors, had been implicated in the plot. Mr. Enrile is leading au opposition campaign against cudorsement of the new constitution. Some of the rebel officers denied they were Marcos loyalists. They said they were taking a stand against alleged concessions made the Aquino government to the

including some units outside Ma-

Life in most of Manila during port also operated normally. In a nationwide television broad-

night, "The situation is well in hand. The people should keep

WORLD BRIEFS

India Tries Cricket Diplomacy on Zia

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, in a diplomatic effort at a time of border tension with Pakistan, is inviting President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan to attend a cricket match in the current India-Pakistan series; a legislator reported Tuesday.

The invitation to General Zia, a cricket enthusiast, was made as troops were stationed on both sides of the border in forward and defensive positions in full battle preparedness. India sent troops to the border between Punjab state and Pakistan last week after accusing Pakistan of

failing to withdraw troops after winter exercises.

The invitation is being carried by N.K.P. Salve, a legislator from Mr. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party. Indian government radio, meanwhile, said Mr. Gandhi had sent assurances to General Zia that India did not want any escalation of border tensions.

Peres Urges More EC Aid to Arabs

BRUSSELS (IHT) - Israel's foreign minister, Shimon Peres, urged the European Community on Tuesday to help the Middle East peace

while apartheid continues," said process by increasing economic aid to moderate Arab states.

Oliver Tambo, the organization's "Nothing threatens the prospect of peace more than the economic president, who is here to meet with Secretary of State George P. Shuitz conference after two days of talks with EC foreign ministers. The foreign

Walesa Criticizes Warsaw on Economy

land's economy, according to the banned movement's founder, Lech

cy, order, nor common sense in the economy." Mr. Waless said by tele-phone Monday from Gdansk. It was one of his harshest recent criticisms of the government's manage-ment of the economy, which he said "has been damaged for more than



Marcel Rigoru, a wartime Resistance hero and one of four Cor to serve as minister in the previous government of Socialists and

member National Assembly.

The resignation, announced at the end of a two-day coring, came a day after the departure of another leading

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The secretary-general of f

Albert Roossens said that the charge alleged he administration of ticket sales for the European . curred after fighting broke out between rival fans.

Mr. Roossens said he did not know when he w

Mr. Muberak and Mr. Assad discriminatory laws, a report by the have been at odds since Mr. Muberak's predecessor, Anwar Sadat, barak's predecessor, Anwar Sadat, Said Tuesday, United Press Inter-

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north of the country. In Ilocos Norte, the government

behind the coup attempt.]
In Manila, Colonel Honesto Is-

Rene Sagnisag, a presidential aide, said he did not think that

comunist guerollas and sympa-Analysts said said participants in the overthrow attempt came from all branches of the armed forces,

However, General Ramos said the operation involved "just a very, very small handful" of military persomel "maybe about 300 or 400." the day was normal, with schools and businesses open and traffic in the streets. The international sir-

cast, Mrs. Aquino warned that there might have to be "intensive. military operations" around the occupied radio and television station and said civilians should stay clear. Mrs. Aquino, who as president is also anned forces commander in chief, said in an address Tuesday

The "full force of the law will be applied to everyone, civilian and military, who is implicated in this crime," she said. "I have ordered

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clared the formation of a ernment to Mrs. Aquino's. porters of Mr. Marcos, four generals and about 300 soldiers.

Election Proposals

compulsory for all lower party committees, including those on personnel matters, should remain

ıshakeable."

He suggested holding an unusual national party conference in 1988, the first such session since 1941. Diplomats said it probably would endorse changes in the membership of the Central Committee to give Mr. Gorbachev firm control of the Party congresses, which are held

every five years, are the only other body that can elect new Central Committee members. The last congress was held in 1986 and left Mr. Gorbachev, who assumed power in Intecontrol of the Central Commit-

■ Changes Expected.

Rumors of change in the Politburo have circulated for several months, United Press International reported from Moscow on Tues-It appeared certain that a Brezh-

nev-era appointee, Dimmikhan A. Kunaev, whose removal as leader of Kazakhstan in December caused nioting there, would be removed by the Polithuro. Another holdover who Western diplomats say they believe will be removed is Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, the Ukrainian Republic

party leader. Criticism of Mr. Shcherbitsky was published in major newspapers last weekend. Among other personnel changes expected at the Central Committee plenum was the elevation of Boris N. Yeltsin, the Moscow party leader and a Gorbachev appointee,

from nonvoting status to full mem-bership in the Politburo. Western diplomats said they als. expected Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the former ambassador to the United States and now a foreign policy adviser to Mr. Gorbachev, to be named a candidate member of the

Reagan, in Address, Is Facing Some Skepticism, Poll Finds and believe their own lives will immr. Reagan, who was to make his was lying about the Iran-contra afpercent thought he could; 71 perprove over the next half decade, nationally broadcast address to fair, a third still called him more cent thought he could not.

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NEW YORK - President Ronald Reagan, fighting to revive his presidency with his sixth State of the Union message, prepared Tuesday to address a nation that is deeply skeptical that he can achieve his goals and doubtful that he is telling the truth about Iran and the Nicaraguan rébels, the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll shows.

The portrait of America offered by the poll of 1,590 adults, interviewed by telephone, is one of uncertainty and contradiction. Americans are generally self-satisfied the country's economic future than they were last year or the year before, and somewhat less trusting of the government and of the presi-

The poli, conducted Jan. 18 to 21, found that Mr. Reagan had stopped the precipitous decline in his popularity that followed the revelations last fall that profits from arms sales to Iran had been diverted to the Nicaraguan insurgents, known as contras.

But the poll's results showed that

But they are less optimistic about Congress on Tuesday night, has honest than most public figures. lost some of the 65 percent support he had a year ago. In this poll, 52 percent approved of his handling of his job, up from 47 percent lest month. The poll had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3

percentage points. Americans still have a reserve of affection for the president. Half of them see him as more honest than most people in public life, even though only 33 percent said he was telling the truth about Iran. Even

As some Reagan aides have contended, the public appears less preoccupied with the Iran affair than it was a mouth ago.

Forty-seven percent of those surveyed said the Iran controversy was as serious as Watergate or more so; this was down from 55 percent in a survey last month.

The public expressed great doubt about Mr. Reagan's ability "to accomplish his goals for the countr among the 52 percent who said he in the next two years." Only 21

to increase.

Among those who doubted Mr. Reagan's ability to achieve his objectives, nearly half were clearly hostile to Mr. Reagan and most of the goals of his administration. One third supported these objectives but thought he would be stymied by the Democratic-controlled Congress or a simple lack of time. The remainder were a mixed group, more sympathetic to the president

himself than to his policies. Still, Mr. Reagan has reversed public opinion on one of the issues most important to him, the Strategic Defense Initiative. A majority said the anti-missile shield in space

would be worth the expense. But on many other issues, the survey found that Mr. Reagan's positions lacked broad support. For example, 40 percent of the public, up from 22 percent shortly after his Reykjavik meeting last October with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said he should give up the missile-defense plan to get a major Soviet weapons cut. Forty-seven percent, down from 62 percent, still supported his refusal to

make such an agreement.

While Mr. Reagan's overall job rating improved slightly, his ratings on foreign policy did not: 34 percent of those surveyed approved of his heardling of foreign policy and his handling of foreign policy and 52 percent disapproved. By an overwhelming margin, 60

percent to 28 percent, Americans opposed aid to the contras fighting the government of Nicaragua, virtually the same ratio as in a Times/CBS News Poll on Nov. 30. The survey found the public strongly opposed to cuts in aid to farmers or in student loan programs as ways of cutting the deficit.

A majority favors reducing military better or worse.

spending, which Mr. Reagan wants

On taxes, the survey offered a mixed verdict. By a 2-1 margin, Americans opposed across-theboard tax increases, a position Mr. Reagan holds strongly. But a narrow plurality would postpone tax

Held as Spy cuts for those with incomes of \$50,000 or more, a position favored by some Democratic leaders.

The survey found that Americans strongly favored controls on foreign imports in the abstract, but became more skeptical - and thus came closer to Mr. Reagan's position - when possible consequences of such actions were raised.

Two-thirds said they believed it would "be a good idea to put tighter limits on imports of foreign products." But support for these limits dropped to 52 percent when respondents were asked if they would favor them even if controls meant that fewer goods would be available or that prices would go

And support for protection dropped further still, to 37 percent, when this group was asked if it would still favor import controls if retaliate against American goods. Those polled were largely satis-

fied with the nation's economy currently: 55 percent rated it fairly good and 5 percent very good. Fifty-two percent of those polled lives would be better five years kind of sickness.] from now. But when asked about the nation, not themselves, the public was close to evenly split nounced the release of an Ameri-

Nicaragua To Release American

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Nicaragua will release an American held on

espionage charges, the Nicaraguan Embassy has announced. The American, Sam Hall, 49, was arrested last month outside a military air base near Managua.

At the time, President Daniel Or-tega Saavedra said that Mr. Hall would be tried on charges of espionage and promoting "terrorist ac-But in a statement Monday, Nic-

aragua's ambassador to Washington, Carlos Tunnerman, said Mr. Hall would be turned over to his brother, Representative Tony P. Hall, a Democrat of Ohio, and allowed to return home. The statement said Mr. Tunner-

man "has been instructed to conthey would lead other countries to tact Representative Hall and let him know that he can travel to Managua as soon as possible." ["The mercenary Sam Hall is

mentally unbalanced," the official Voice of Nicaragua Radio said Tuesday, United Press Internationsaid they were better off now than al reported from Managua. "He they were five years ago; only 18 suffers from problems that cannot percent felt they were worse off. be treated in Nicaragua as we do And 60 percent thought their own not have adequate facilities for this

It is the second time in recent weeks that Nicaragua has anabout whether things were getting can arrested inside Nicaragua and charged with crimes that the San-



Sam Hall

dinist government considered serious. On Dec. 17, Nicaragua freed Eugene Hasenfus, who was captured after government forces shot down his plane currying weapons to anti-government rebels.

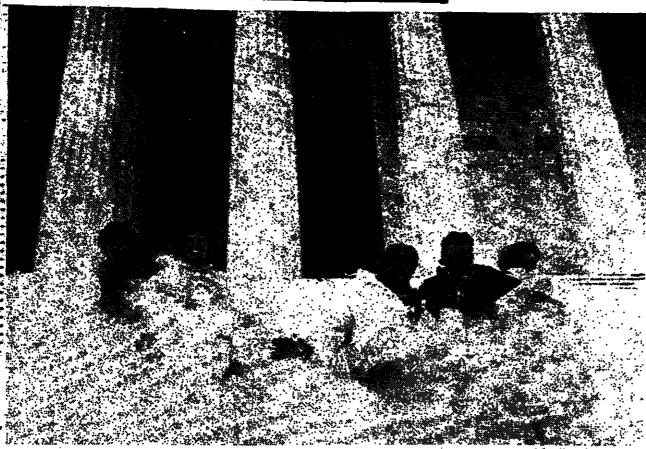
Mr. Hasenfus had been tried. convicted of crimes against Nicaraguan security and sentenced to 30 years in prison but was released to Senator Christopher J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut,

Mr. Hall, who is from Dayton, Ohio, has said he is a counterterrorism expert and claims to be the last surviving member of what he said was an anti-Communist "private American legion" called the Phoenix Battalion, formed in 1984.

When he was captured Dec. 12 outside the Punta Huete military air force base northeast of Managua. Nicaraguan officials said be was carrying maps and sketches of the base and of other nearby military installations inside his shoes.

Mr. Ortega asserted that Mr. Hall worked for the U.S. government either directly or indirectly, but American officials said they knew pothing about him.

AMERICAN TOPICS



CORRIDORS OF POWDER - Residents of Washington, D.C., taking advantage of this week's record turned the steps of Lincoln Memorial into a playground,

snowfall and the absence of politicians and tourists,

In Moving Up From House, Senators Get No Free Lunch

Nine of the senators in the 100th Congress that was seated this month moved up from the House of Representatives — eight Demo-crats, one Republican. They find that the upper house, if different, is not necessarily better, The Washington Post reports.

"There's no snack bar off the floor," says Wyche Fowler Jr., a Georgia Democrat. "The gym is small. Certainly the pool does not nodate a senatorial eso.

Barbara Mikulski, a Maryland Democrat, finds the food in the Senate dining room superior. But Harry M. Reid, Democrat of Nevada, says that "lunches cost more" on the Senate side.

In the House chamber, members sit in semicircular rows, but have no permanent place to call their own. Senators have desks in the chamber. Mrs. Mikulski finds it "wonderful to have a place to put my papers," adding:
"It makes such a difference. You feel rooted."
But Thomas A. Daschle, South Dakota Democrat, misses "the informality in the House." He says: "Camaraderic develops when you can move around. The chemistry of intermix-

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debate that are more generous. Wider hori- | insignificant, but described as "troubling" an zons are beckoning, but John S. McCain 3d, Republican of Arizona, says: "I have an expanded staff and expanded responsibilities. Unfortunately, I don't have an expanded

Short Takes

The 10 top-drawing 1986 films in the Unit-ed States, according to Variety, the industry trade journal, were "Top Grm," a high-tech picture about navy fliers, with \$82 million in commercial film rentals; "Karate Kid Part commercial num remais; "Aliate Alo ran II" (\$56.9 million); "Crocodile Dundee" (\$51 million); "Star Trek IV" (\$45 million); "Aliens" (\$42.5 million); "Back to School" (\$41.7 million); "The Golden Child" (\$33 million); "Ruthless People" (\$31 million); "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (\$28.6 million); "Gand "Day Off" (\$28.6 million); and "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (\$28.1 million). The year's biggest disaster was Roman Polanski's "Pirates," which cost more than \$30 million and earned less than \$2 million in ticket sales.

Acts of anti-Sezuitic vandalism in the United States declined 7 percent last year, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith reway the House gets its work done."

The Senate, with only 100 members compared with the House's 435, has limits on the league called this statistically

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increase in anti-Semitic incidents on college campuses, to 19 last year from 12 in 1985 and 6 in 1984.

Establishment of a heart transplant program in Washington is being pushed by the D.C. Health Planning and Development Agency. Warning that "the demand for organs far exceeds the current supply," the agency went on to say: "Further, recent introduction of laws governing safety belts, child safety seats and the use of motorcycle helmets, as well as strict enforcement of drunk supply of donor hearts."

Shorter Takes: Nokomis Toombs, 75, was sentenced in Indianapolis to eight years in prison for fatally shooting a newspaper deliv-ery boy, Scott Lawson, 16. Mr. Toombs said he mistook Scott for one of the youths who, he said, had vandalized his home. • Also in Indianapolis, Philip Swanson, a truck driver stopped for drunken driving, turned out to have been breathing fames from an alcohol-fueled heater in his cab. Charges were dropped and he was taken to a motel to sleep it off. • A national conference on snow control and removal was held in sunny Kaihua-Kona, Hawaii, on the theory that the conferees get enough bad weather back home, said Ronald Tabler of the Snow Con-

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CLASSIFIEDS

John L. Hedges, a U.S. Diplomat, Is Dead at 59

PARIS - John L. Hedges, 59, a longtime U.S. Foreign Service officer, died Friday of cancer in Wash-

Mr. Hedges spent most of his life in government service abroad and was named a career minister of the

State Department in 1982. He first served overseas as an information officer at the Paris headquarters of the Marshall Plan in 1949, and later held public af-

fairs posts in Vietnam, France, the

Congo, Morocco, Lebanon, Thai-

land and Nigeria. In Washington, he served as dimation Agency, and later as the

tion of the U.S. Constitution.

Norman McLaren, 72, a Canadian filmmaker, Tuesday in Montreal of a heart attack. He made more than 50 films in most of the films in mos than 50 films in many styles and techniques and won more than 200 awards. Much of his work involved short animated films.

sive use of tax-avoidance schemes, in Stockholm after a short illness.

Kazno Tamaki, 64, an administrative official in Prime Minister William Devlin, 75, a Shake-spearean actor who electrified au-day of hepatic insufficiency. Yasuhiro Nakasone's cabinet, Sun-

VATICAN: Plea to Aid Third World Debtor Nations

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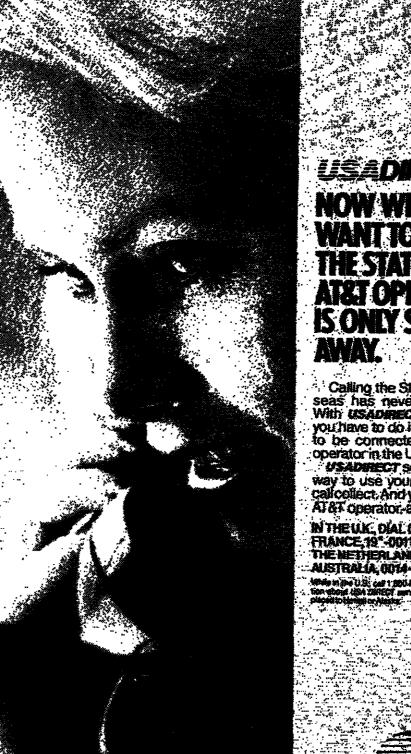
"An ethic of survival," it contin-It said some countries would suf-fer severe economic damage if they decisions; avoid breaches between rector for Africa of the U.S. Infor- had to meet all their debt obliga- creditors and debtors as well as any of the problem. tions. "International solidarity unilateral termination of prior agency's counselor. At the time of calls for emergency measures to en- commitments; respect the insol- did not mention specific countries,

(Continued from Page 1) necessary to avoid payment de-deprived peoples. It is the responsi-faults, which could destabilize the become an abuse." The document said that al-

though some people had advocated "radical, unilateral solutions," most understood the implications

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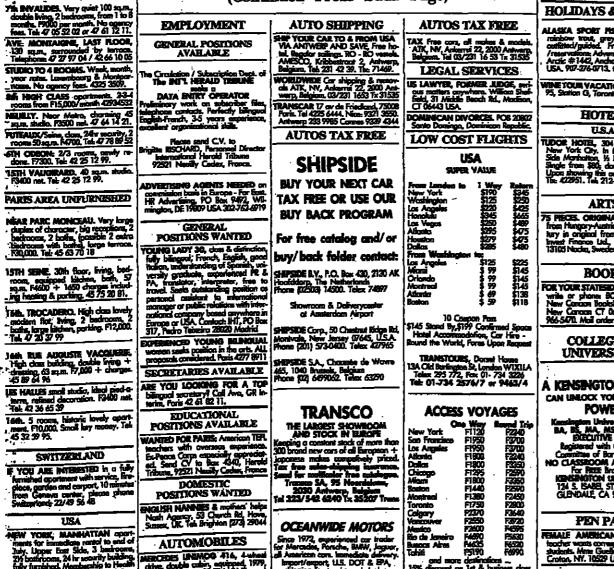
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Poorer Than the Debtors

Unpaid, allegedly unpayable debt finance essential development projects haunts the headlines, with Brazil and the simply from their own savings. Philippines now prominent, but there is less in their recent agreements with creditor governments than meets the eye. Only a small part of their debt has been rolled over, and for a short time. The acid test, negotiations with the commercial banks, is still to come. Brazil has persuaded other governments not to insist that it submit itself to an IMF stabilization program, claiming that President José Sarney has produced his own without foreign interference. His action will be successful only if it attacks the causes of hyperinflation, which is doubtful,

Brazil is merely one instance of increasingly strident demands from the bigger debtors, and of corresponding irritation among creditor banks that see little point in lending new funds to countries that fail to put their houses in order. Much of the noise can be discounted. Debtor countries have to be seen by their left wings to be standing up to creditors; bankers, too. have constituencies to think of.

Although debtors and creditors wrangle, they need each other. The banks have to arrange for at least part of their interest receipts to come in on time so that serious losses do not appear on their books. And they have to roll over the capital because few of the debtors can currently repay it. The debtors have to keep some sort of creditworthiness to attract new foreign capital. Even if they defaulted on interest payments, most would still be unable to INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Uneasy marriages can survive irritation. Rather than search for some magic general solution, debtors and creditors probably have to continue ad hoc arrangements. This should not be beyond their wit, although the marriage would be easier if the richer partners were expanding and importing faster.

The problems of the big debtors can

distract attention from worse ones in the Third World. The real problems lie with the very poor, not the less rich. The Brazils of this world are light-years ahead of Africa, which is less indebted simply because it is not sufficiently creditworthy to be able to borrow much.

The world knows Mexico because it stages the World Cup, and Brazil because it wins it. It knows Africa mainly as a desert across which the Paris-Dakar race proceeds in the face of bemused inhabitants. Farther south, the main traffic is to move cattle to where they can survive.

These really poor countries have to rely on what the rich can provide in government aid and on such progress as they can make in exploiting their assets. It would be tragic if the OECD world, distracted by debt quarrels with its middle-income neighbors, forgot these countries. The need is not just for charity but also for political realism. Economic help for the really poor is a race in which the OECD world has a clear edge over the Soviets.

Endless Risk in Beirut

hostage-taking in Lebanon are hardening. Civil authority in that shattered country has vanished. Every Westerner still in Beirut surely knows the risks. The State Department keeps urging Americans to clear out, as it did only days before the weekend abduction of four teachers at Beirut University College. By staying on, Americans put themselves and their country at hazard.

What does President Reagan owe these latest pawns in a seemingly endless end game? He can make plain Washington's concern for the safety of any American seized as hostage in a foreign conflict. But what needs to be equally clear is that there will be no secret missions, no ransom offers, no pleas for release of terrorists jailed in Kuwait, no yellow ribbons to hail returning heroes — and please, above all, no more

TOW missiles or other weapons for Iran. The White House, chastened, seems finally to grasp the effects of its diplomatic blunders. There is a limit to what our government can do in a chaotic situation such as that in Lebanon today." says President Reagan. And he now declares that the the pool of hostages grows in Beirut — amount of rage, ransom or yellow ribbons.

more than 20 persons from nine countries — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Understandably, American responses to are now captive — the only way to end this barbarous practice is to refuse to reward it. That does not preclude contacts with hostage-takers nor a willingness to consider each new case on its own. But the first need is to restore consistency and credibility to something that had become a supply-side

hostage policy, all but inviting kidnappings. The Americans who choose to stay in Lebanon have that right. Some are converts to Islam, some have Lebanese spouses, some have occupational ties or are deeply attached to a troubled country. Whatever their reasons, they cannot expect or deserve the sympathy that spontaneously flows to innocent, unwitting and heroic hostages. They are not passengers in a hijacked air-line or Foreign Service officers in a captured embassy. It is not accident or duty that keeps them in Beirut, but their own decision. What the United States owes them most is what it owes all other Americans: pursuing the policy most likely to protect potential hostages from being seized in the first place. What is needed is a steadfast,

credible resistance to blackmail. After the blunders and bluster of recent United States will make no concessions to months, that will not be easy to convey, but terrorist groups, whatever their threats. As it will defeat more terrorists than any

Modest Victory for Kohl

West Germany's government has won re- ly about serious issues. The main opposithey are, but without notable enthusiasm. The implication is no change in foreign policy but a discreet acceleration of the search by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party

for a more inspiring figure to succeed him.

Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats remain in power, but their showing was the worst since 1949. They owe their survival in office once again to the small, centrist Free Democratic Party, an ingenious political device invented by an electorate that is deeply reluctant to give any party an absolute majority. West German governments are coalitions - and have been for the past 18 years - between the Free Democrats and one or the other major party. The voters deliberately use this small party as a check on the power of the bigger ones.

The polls had suggested that the Christian Democrats, together with their Bavar-ian affiliate, the Christian Socialists, were headed for a big victory while the Free Democrats might sink out of sight, Apparently a lot of voters responded by switching. In the final count the Christian Democrats ended well below the polls' predictions, while the Free Democrats, having done quite well, will once again hold the key.
It was a notably vacuous campaign, with no inclination on either side to talk serious-

election safely, but not quite so grandly as it tion party, the Social Democrats, is prehad expected. Germans voted for things as occupied with deep internal disputes over, they are, but without notable enthusiasm. West Germany as in Britain, a conservative government's strength is being greatly angmented by a collapse on the left.

Like the Christian Democrats, the Social Democrats got a smaller share of the vote than in any national election for many years. In their case they lost strength to the Greens, now established as a fourth party calling for environmental protection, paci-

fism and, in general, a cheerful anarchism. It was essentially the economy that determined this election. Like most of postwar Germany's elections, this one was about stability and economic growth. The economy has been expanding steadily if not rapidly. Inflation last year was negative, meaning that consumer prices actually fell. Unemployment is high, but even the Social Democrats could not think of anything very plausible to say about it.

There are signs of rougher weather ahead - an unsustainable trade surplus and a soaring exchange rate for the Deutsche mark. But nobody wanted to talk much about disquieting things in this election. In that respect there is much in common between the current practice of politics in the Federal Republic and in the United States. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Mixed Blessings in Germany

Sunday's elections were not a catastrophe for Helmut Kohl. The chancellor can continue to govern, though under considerably more difficult conditions. But it appears as if Mr. Kohl, who is said to draw his strength from the people, has been inflicted a heavy blow by these very voters. The outcome of the elections offers more

burdens than blessings to most of those concerned. As for the Greens, they can no longer be discredited as a disjointed move-

ment fed mainly by undemocratic protesters. They have grown to a size that must

be taken into account. And the Social Democratic Party can no longer ignore demands from its rank-andfile to clarify its relationship to the Greens. [The party leader] Johannes Rau's strategy failed to stop the Green offshoot that has grown from Social Democratic wood and .has developed into an independent plant. His strategy now has expired, along with his candidacy for the chancellorship.

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OPINION

Either Regan Goes or Things Get Worse

WASHINGTON — President Reagan gave his version on Tuesday of the state of the union. In the process he allowed viewers their first extended look at him in more than two months, and let them judge for themselves the physical and emotional state of the president. But what of the state of the presidency and the Reagan administration as the fourth and final quarter of his tenure begins?

To gauge that, you must look beyond the president and his risetoric into the White House and the cabinet, and the picture is not reas This is an administration at odds with itself, one more likely to fly apart from internal dissension than because of domestic political opposition. It is an administration poorly prepared to exploit its remaining opportunities and dangerously vulnerable to foreign mischief-making.

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This scary judgment — not expressed lightly — reflects no loss of confidence in the president by the men running the executive branch. It reflects the increasing, irreversible and unnecessary tensions resulting from his stubborn insistence on keeping at the center of his government his fatally flawed chief of staff, Donald Regan. Because this is a delegated presidency, and because Mr. Regan has insisted that he be the

main channel through whom others deal with the president, the loss of confidence in him by his principal associates is a weakness from which the administration cannot recover. It will not get better as long as he is there; it can only get worse.

The latest, but surely not the last, chapter in the utraveling saga was the revelation last week by The Washington Post that Mr. Regan had misled Secretary of State George Shultz last May about the secret sale of American arms to Iran. When Mr. Shultz confronted Mr. Regan during the economic summit in Tokyo about rumors of such sales that the U.S. ambassador in London had reported, Mr. Regan reportedly said that it 'couldn't be true or shouldn't be true."

That was four months after President Reagan

had overridden objections from Mr. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and se-cretly approved, with Mr. Regan watching, a directive allowing such sales. It was three months after the first missiles were delivered to Tehran. According to unchallenged accounts of Mr. Shultz's testimony to the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week, Mr. Regan led Mr. Shultz to believe that he shared Mr. Shultz's concern about the effect of such sales on the credibility of America's anti-terrorism policy. Mr. Regan said he would raise the issue with the president.

When Mr. Shultz's testimony was revealed by

By David S. Broder

the Post last week, Mr. Regan said through a spokesman that he had no recollection of the conversations with Mr. Shultz but would not dispute Mr. Shultz's account.

That evasion is supposed to satisfy everyone. It does not. The reality is that George Shultz, the president's chief spokesman and representative to foreign nations, has been revealed to the world as a man of so little seeming consequence that the White House chief of staff feels free to deceive him on a matter of major importance. Mr. Shultz cannot remain in his post for long

unless the president acts decisively to repair this impossible situation. Mr. Reagan has to show Don Regan the door or risk losing Mr. Shultz. If he makes the opposite choice - letting Mr. Shultz go and retaining the chief of staff whose fingerprints are all over the Iran fiasco —conversations I have had lead me to believe that Mr. Shultz will not be the only cabinet figure to quit. Mr. Shultz is, among other things, a central figure in what might be called "the Republican wing" of the cabinet, as distinguished from the "Reaganite wing." Those are the men who had an active leadership role in the Republican Party

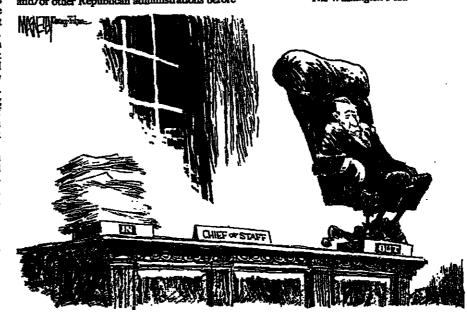
1980. They brought their talents to the Reagan administration out of admiration for the president and the belief that his leadership would enhance public support for the kind of policies that their party had long espoused. They will not let Don Regan drag their party to ruin.

The men in this circle include Mr. Weinberger,

Treasury Secretary James Baker, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, Labor Secretary Bill Brock and, of course, Vice President George Bush Mr. Bush will not — cannot — resign. But I would not guarantee any of the others staying to the end, if the president decides to choose his proud chief of staff, who has been boasting that he has come out of the shambles of Iran with enhanced power, over his secretary of state.

It is an open secret in Washington that the cabinet members I have mentioned see a need for President Reagan to be far bolder than he has been in breaking the impasse on budget deficits and U.S.-Soviet relations. To do that, he simply must get the Iran fiasco behind him and those responsible for it out of his administration. Other parts of the Democratic President of the Personal President was the Democratic President with the Personal President was the Democratic President with the Personal President was the Democratic President with the Personal President was the Personal President with the Personal President was the Personal President with the Personal President Pres erwise the voters will likely turn to the Demo-crats in 1988. And these men are not about to stand by passively while the future of the Repub-lican Party is sacrificed to the ego of a blundering and dissembling chief of staff.

The Washington Post.



Forging a Closer Relationship With Eastern Europe

By Milan Svec

WASHINGTON — A strong case can now be made for reinvigorating U.S. relations with Eastern Europe. The region is at a critical juncture, and the Reagan administration has made a timely appointment in giving a high-level official, Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead, special responsibility for policy there. His visit last fall to Hungary, Ro-mania and Yugoslavia and his forth-

coming trip to Poland, with possible stops in Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria, are evidence that the administration is addressing this question seri-ously. It kindles hope that Washing-critical of the Soviet Union and positon may inject some life into a vague and largely reactive policy.

The principle behind U.S. policy toward Eastern Europe has for years been "differentiation" - in effect, a promise to reward those governme that show greater tolerance, flexibility and independence from Moscow.

This is the right idea, but it must be pursued more determinedly. Washmeton must look more closely at the East European countries and make a more concerted effort to engage those

showing the most flexibility.

The ascension of Mikhail Gorbachev makes a reinvigorated U.S. approach more important now than at any time in years. Moscow's search for reforms and its assertiveness in economic relations with its allies have

compounded the mounting economic pressures on Eastern Europe.

The Soviet Communist Party is speaking through Pravda about needed changes in its neighbors' ineffi-cient economies, but the East Europeans are not sure how to proceed. Reformers are seeking new opportunities, but conservatives in some countries would prefer firm guidelines that would enable them to contimue to "govern" but ensure that

Moscow took ultimate responsibility. There has been pressure from Moscow for cooperation among the countries of the region. Yet, in their efforts to undertake reform, many have come to rely increasingly on what the Hungarian leader Janos Kadar calls their traditions and their own peculiarities." The result is a contradictory maze - economic uncertainty and, in several cases, new doubts about the authorities. This produces political as well as economic change. Consider one example, in Czecho-

slovakia, where Pravda's new approach has baffled readers both in and ont of government. When a re-cent issue of the Soviet newspaper reached newsstands several days late, the Czechoskovak Communist Party daily, Rude Pravo, felt called upon to explain to a suspicious population that the delay was not due to foul play by the Prague government.

It was just as unheard of for Czechoslovaks to look for Pravda voluntarily as for them to suspect that their government might have wanted to prevent them from reading it. Needless to say, this sort of confusion provides a considerable opportunity for the United States.

Nor is that the only reason why Washington should be taking more initiative in Eastern Europe. For all his innovative tactics and effective public relations, Mr. Gorbachev has largely failed to weaken the unity of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but he will undoubtedly continue to try. For Washington, the best defense is surely a good offense. A supple U.S. policy in Eastern Europe could help to check Mr. Gorbachev's ambitious hopes for dividing Western Europe, or at least raise the cost of such efforts by forcing him to allow his East European allies more political and economic leeway. If, on the other hand, the United States does not engage itself more actively in Eastern Europe, it could diminish the room for maneuver cre-

ated there by the Kremhin's efforts to project a more tolerant image. Such reluctance would send a very discouraging signal to East Europeans — particularly the younger generation, which is profoundly influenced and fascinated by American culture.

The results of an opinion poll conducted unofficially in Czechoslovakia and published recently in a Czech émigré journal in Paris illustrate this point. While most of those who had tive about the United States, the majority tended to regard the superpowers as essentially alike.

A more active U.S. policy toward

political or economic investments. What is needed is simply a more subtle and responsive attitude in Washington — a willingness, above all, to encourage the growing diversification of the most dynamic countries in the region. The changing po-litical realities in each country demand constant reassessment and a vigorous application of differentiation. American actions must be both more timely and more effective,

Mr. Whitehead's visit to Poland Poland is the freest country in the region; Romania is the most oppressive. Yet, the United States still treats Romania better, both diplomatically Eastern Europe need not entail vast and financially, than it treats Poland.

There may be sound reasons for this. but unless Washington can clearly state them, it is sure to send the wrong signals to the Eastern bloc. East Europeans will surmise that there is no policy of differentiation, that Washington is simply not paying attention or that it cannot make timely adjustments in its policies. This cannot be allowed to happen,

and any confusion ought to be cleared up as soon as possible. Help-ing the East European countries in their search for greater identity serves both their interests and the interests

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Charter 77, Heartened by Reform Talk From Moscow, Fights On

oslovakia there have been new arrests: seven members of the Jazz Section, a cultural group with many followers, were detained last month. The persecution of dissenters continues unabated.

Unlike their government, members of the Charter 7? suman rights movement have been heartened by Mikhail Gorbachev's talk of reform. Charter 77 originated 10 years ago this month with 242 signatures on its manifesto urging greater rights. The list has grown to more than 1,300, though the Prague government has done its best to prevent these people from leading normal lives. Long prison terms, frequent detentions and continual

police surveillance have been used to punish chartists. But

THE Czechoslovak regime seems impervious to the appeals for more openness and democracy that have been emanating from Moscow. Political prisoners are being released in the Soviet Union and in Poland, but in ed, their driver's licenses revoked, their car tires slashed and their foreign guests threatened by police.

Yet, in 10 years the chartists have issued some 350 statements on subjects as diverse as health care, religion, the peace movement and education. The movement vigorously encourages the lively, independent underground culture in Czechoslovakia. If greater freedom eventually comes to Czechoslovakia,

it should be credited less to external forces than to the indomitable spirit of the charterists, who have preserved for Czechoslovakia its conscience and its ideals.

— Jeri Laber, executive director of the human rights group Helsinki Watch, writing in The New York Times.

The Thugs Are Going Scot-Free

By Drew Middleton

W ASHINGTON — As a mation the United States has taken to sitting around wringing its hands and whining about the latest indignifies inflicted on Americans by gangs of Arab tuffians operating under a cloak of Islamic sancity.

Yes, the reference is to the kidning. ping in Beirut on Saturday of three more harmless Americans. So far we have heard only pious desanciations of the kidnappers, which will not have them one bit. Isn't it time the Respon administration and the country as a whole looked at the options and de-cided what can be done to stop this

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cided what can be done to stop this deadly harassment?

A policy of refusing to negatiate with terrorists and hidnappens has lost credibility recently, but, really, it is the only sensible policy. Beyond that, why not warn the offending states, Syria and Iran, that if kidnapping and other acts of terrorism continue, they will be held responsible!

Economic sanctions would be the

Economic sanctions would be the first step toward retribution. But it might be sensible to inform those states, the others in the Middle Fast and America's allies in Europe that if these outrages continue the United States will not recoil from the use of force. There is no need to tell them how force will be used.

It is not necessary to bomb Dunes-cus or Tehran, although it is a justy good bet that some of the fire-twent in Washington will suggest this if the provocations continue Intelligence sources in the United States, in Esrope and in the remaining friendly Arab states know that most of the terrorists and kidnappers do their training in Lebanon's Beken valley, financed by the Iranians and super-vised by the Syriaus. They are suincr-able. They could be attacked. Such operations would not be easy.

They never are. But why list the United States raised, organized and trained the Delta Force if not for just

such an emergency?
Talking to people in Washington, one gets the uneasy feeling that, in-mersed in bureaucratic detail, they do not realize how high the stakes are in the Middle East. The Islamic fanatics are not just kidnapping Americans, they are telling America's friends in that region and in Europe that the United States is powerless to do anything about it. To date, with the excention of the bombing in Libya, they

have the facts on their side.
Successful intervention again these thugs might deter them fre further acts of terrorism. It is a sa assumption that they have planns something to disrupt the Islam meeting in Kuwait. And if West Ger many hands over the accused hisck-United States, as it should, it will be

in for some rough times. It must also be kept in mind that any military action in the Middle East might have some effect on the war between Iran and Iraq. Again, there is too little understanding of the consequences of an Iranian victory to an unstable region. Every govern-ment from Egypt's around to Oman's would have to be on its guard against Shiite uprisings fomented and financed by a triumphant Iran.

Meanwhile, analysis of that war needs to consider the effect on the Iranian people's morale of continued Iraqi bombing. Isfahan, I am reliably informed, is being bombed three or four times a day from midnight to early morning by Irsui formations. The authorities are keeping casualty figures secret, but bombing on this scale of a city without shelters must be taking a heavy toll and leaving many people homeless.

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Chemical Arms: U.S. Restraint Was Not Infectious

OSLO — If you want evidence that the Soviet Union does not imitate voluntary restraint by the United States, you need only to examine the case of chemical weapons. In 1969, the Nixon administration stopped the production of chemical arms. In ensuing years, the U.S. Army Chemical Corps dwindled until it almost disappeared. Meanwhile, the Soviet chemical effort continued.

Though there is disagreement about the size of the Soviet chemical weapons stockpile, it is certainly substantial. A range of Soviet weapons systems can deliver chemical weapons. Production plants and storage depots are scattered about the Soviet Union. The Pentagon estimates that 45,000 officers and enlisted men are involved with chemical weapons in

The U.S. chemical stockpile, which is also substantial, has been aging. The Pentagon says that only about 10 percent of it is usable. Critics of chemical weapons call this an exaggeration, designed to justify produc-tion of new chemical weapons.

What caught the attention of NATO military officials was the 1973 Arab-Israeli war. Soviet tanks captured by Israel had air filtering devices that would allow operation in a chemical environment (or, critics note, in a nuclear environment). The U.S. Army proposed the pro-

duction of binary chemical weapons in 1973. These weapons employ two relatively harmless chemicals, which combine only after firing to produce a toxic chemical agent. The Pentagon has plans to use them with artillery, aircraft bombs and rockets. The Reagan administration took

up this proposal in 1982, but it ran into opposition in Congress. At Congress's request. President Reagan ap-pointed a special commission headed by Walter Stoessel, the former ambassador to Moscow. The commission questioned the quality of U.S. intelligence on Soviet chemical arms. But it supported the production of

By John C. Ausland

This is the second of two articles.

The panel also advocated chemical weapons that could hit targets well and the front lines without exposing aircraft pilots to anti-aircraft fire. The Soviets already have missiles that can use themical warheads.

European governments were cool to the proposal for binary weapons. Having just survived a debate about basing U.S. miclear missiles in Europe, they had no desire for another chate about chemical weapons. The opponents of chemical weap-

ons in the U.S. Congress tried to take advantage of European feelings. Unable to master the votes to kill the binary program, they added a provision that required NATO approval. This led to some fancy footwork by This led to some fancy tootwork by the Pentagon and the State Department. Rather than seeking approval from the political organs of NATO, they used less visible military channels. The critics of NATO in Western Europe woke up late in the game. With some smaller countries register-ing objections, the defense ministers endorsed binary weapons last spring.

After another struggle, Congress narrowly approved production of bi-nary artillery shells, provided there were no agreement to abolish chemical weapons by the fall of 1987. It held off, however, on the Bigeye binary aircraft bomb because of questions about its performance

Congress stipulated that the Pentagon establish a program for the destruction of existing chemical stocks by 1994. This will be an enormous undertaking, costing more than \$2 billion. In the process, stocks now in West Germany will be removed.

The new binary weapons will be stored in the United States. The decision to do so has produced less dis-

cussion than it warrants. It is convenient for the Kohl government, since

binary weapons, saying that the existing stocks were largely useless and were hazardous to handle.

it pulls the teeth of German opposition to modernization of the U.S. chemical stockpile. But one must

wonder why the United States should produce weapons for the defense of Europe when European governments are not prepared to cope with domestic opposition to these wespons. General Bernard Rogers, the

NATO supreme allied commander, says he is satisfied with this arrange-ment. He believes that binary chemical weapons in the United States are a better deterrent than the aging chemical weapons now in Europe. This is, however, simply making the best of what is politically possible. The question now is what a Demo-

cratic U.S. Congress will do about the binary program. In the past, decisions have been made by margins as narrow as one vote. Critics of the program doubt that Congress will re-

verse the decision to produce binary artillery shells. So they will concen-trate their fire on the Bigeye aircraft bomb and other chemical systems. Given the disorder in Washington

and the lack of political courage in Western Europe, it is not possible to develop a sufficiently cohesive Westem position to negotiate an agreement with Moscow limiting the proliferation of chemical weapons.

Such a position would require the Soviets to agree to reliable verification arrangements or confront a crefible NATO chemical weapons capability. It would require greatly improved Western defenses and the storage of a variery of chemical weap-

ons in Western Europe.
As it is, the prospect is for negotia tions in Geneva to limp along with agreement always just over the horizon. Meanwhile, the size and number of chemical weapons arsenals in the world will continue to grow.

International Herald Tribune

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Opera Alliance?

gress for a German-American opera alliance. An emissary of the Kaiser's Royal Opera, Herr Winter, has gone to New York with a view to entering into a working arrangement with the Metropolitan Opera House. It is understood that the object is to effect a scheme whereby the "stars" of New York will be "lent" to Berlin from time to time, and vice versa. To reduce the salaries now commanded by the Carusos and Destinus is also one of the purposes. The Kaiser's Opera is particularly interested in this feature, for American dollars have tempted many of the great art-ists of Berlin across the ocean. It has been stated in the Prussian Diet that the Emperor's activities as "angel" for music and the drama cost him

1937: Transient Empire BERLIN - Negotiations are in pro- LONDON - The belief that "white domination" over the world had reached its highwater mark was ex-pressed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the first lecture of a series on colonial problems at London University [on Jan. 27]. In 1910 his father set the Foreign Offices buzzing by a lecture at the same university when he uttered his "calculated indiscretion" to the British concerning Egypt, "Govern or get out." While the yourger Roosevelt had no indiscretions on tap, he said, "History shows that it is impossible for nations to maintain control over and administer a large alien population indefinitely. Some or later ... the home country either changes its policies or becomes weak. and its colony again becomes inde-pendent. That is bound to be the case unless some new formula is found."

A Ten-Year Cycle Catches Deng Perilously Halfway

By William Safire

turmoil, could advance a "Dozen-Year

White House Foul-up Cycle."
This is how the D-YWHF Cycle works: In 1949, Harry Truman began to permit the series of ethically blind predations by his cronies that led to "the mess in Washington" and the collapse of his poll ratings. A dozen years later, John Kennedy, eschewing air cover, went along with the scheme to over-throw Fidel Castro at the Bay of Figs.

A dozen years after that, Richard Nixon enmeshed himself in the cover-up that capped Watergate; and 12 years

Student unrest is not his main problem. Deng was forced into the Mao mold. striking down his likely successor, by fears of

later, the comet came roaring back to the White House with Ronald Reagan's 1985 scheme to swap arms for hostages. Looking at the regular upheavals in China, an American pundit would chart the "Ten-Year Chinese Dong Tang Cy-

more powerful factions.

cle" (dong tang means "turmoil"). In 1946-48, the Communists overthrew the Kuomintang; 10 years later Mao clobbered the economy with his Great Leap Forward; in 1966, Maoists hot to purge the revolution of its capital-istic elements brought on the Cultural Revolution; in 1976, when Mao died, his Gang of Four was ousted by the same crowd thrown out a decade before.

Now, 10 years and a few months later (the T-YCDT Cycle works better on a Chinese calendar), the man who led the fight against the Maoist Gang of Four is himself tottering. Deng Xiaoping 82 and no longer universally described as "feisty," has had to throw his chosen

successor, Hu Yaobang, to the wolves. But who are the wolves in the Year of the Rabbit? Were mere student protesters and intellectuals able to bring on the vellow Perils of Pauline? Or will the aftershock be more severe - and then will Mr. Deng and his capitalist-road philosophy be able to survive the tumult

predicted by the Dong Tang cycle?
Student unrest is not Mr. Deng's problem. He has been forced into the

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WASHINGTON —A Chinese pundit, examining American political down his likely successor — by fears down his likely successor — by fears of more powerful factions.

Reacting against his rule is the generation that he defeated 10 years ago: all the Red Guards and their Maoist friends who rampaged at will to enforce revolutionary equality, joined by all the people who resent the progress that others have made under the "unfair" inequalities of market economies.

We hear that crowd referred to now as "conservatives," opposing Mr. Deng's economic reforms, but they are really the radical activists who have been driven down, along with the millions of peasants and workers who have not fared as well in the free-ish enterprise as their more industrious neighbors. Add to that some Red Army generals angry at the dominance of their officer corps by the bureaucrats, and you have the tinder for the T-YCDT Cycle.

Those old radicals do not want what the students and some intellectuals want; democracy is not what is stirring in China. On the contrary, the yearning for freedom of a few brave souls is seen by the radicals as proof that Mr. Deng has sold out the revolution.

Mr. Deng, beating a retreat, is castigating the protesters, serving up Mr. Hu's political head on a platter, pretending he has been against the loosening of central political authority all along, as if to show the radicals China need not fear the onset of real democracy and individual freedom from him or his successors.

But Mr. Deng now has as little to say about who will run China in a few years as Ronald Reagan has to say about who will run the United States. Our system will not change with the change of faces; modern China's has.

Why is Mr. Deng failing? For the same reason that General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, reforming his system even more slowly, will fail in the Soviet Union: You cannot fix communism's inherent economic stagnation by adopting a little bit of capitalism.

A free market works well with free people; it cannot work well with unfree people. Marx was right about the link between politics and economics, but to stop economic "exploitation" of workers by investors, he substituted political exploitation of workers by party members. That system has failed in the Soviet Union and in China.

Because communism's leaders cannot find an incentive as effective as the pursuit of self-interest in a free society, they try semifreedom. But no place is as dangerous as halfway. China must move, quickly, forward or back — and Mr. Deng's weakness, plus the cyclical chart, suggests bad news ahead.

My counterpart in China can counter with the prediction of a terrible blunder in the White House in 1997. The New York Times



State of the Union

Russia's Babushkas Got the Forecast Right

MOSCOW — My wife was worried.
I had got home late from the office, partly because it was so cold that it took a long time to start the car, and also because the drive home was treacherous and slow. "The hot water has been off for three hours, and now the heating pipes are cold," she said.

The flat was cooling fast. I kept my coat on as I checked with neighbors that their heating had also gone off. I rang the Russian caretaker, who said that the

emergency services were working on it. What about our children? Keep them in bed, well wrapped up, and put their fur hats ou, was his advice.

Outside it had just hit minus 40 degrees centigrade (minus 40 Fahrenheit). That is very cold indeed. In our allelectric flat we could not even turn the gas taps on. I remembered what Russian friends had said about the last big freeze when whole blocks of flats were evacuated. But then there was a groaning in the pipes and the warmth began to return. I felt like cheering.
Normally I relish the approach of a

Moscow winter. I have taken up crosscountry skiing here, and have learned to love the Russian landscape under snow, that astonishing radiance of the winter sun filtered through the bare birch trees, the taste of cold vodka after a long run, the sweet pain of warming at a picnic fire deep in the forest.

This year it has not been like that. We had snow in September which lasted for two days and then gave way to an Indian summer. In November and December we had snow that melted in sudden

thaws. It was wet, cold and nasty.

The babushkas, the all-powerful and all-knowing Russian grannies who really

By Martin Walker

run the country, began to prophesy last summer that this winter would be the coldest and most fearsome for years.

The squirrels began collecting their nuts early and in unheard-of quantities, they said. The red berries in the forests were two and three times more plentiful than usual, an infallible sign that Mother Nature was preparing winter food stocks for the poor birds. Certain kinds

-MEANWHILE

of mushrooms were thick on the ground this autumn, they said. I forget what it was the pine cones were said to be doing, but it was another reliable sign that this winter was going to be a real stinker.

Forty degrees centigrade below, the babushkas cackled. They poked me hard in the chest and said. "Don't let me see you or your children going around without a good fur hat, young man."

Forty degrees below freezing. I last came across that kind of temperature when I was in central Siberia, about a thousand miles north of Lake Baikal. And there I heard the mystical, marvelous sound that the Russians call the whisper of the stars." It is the rustling and crackling noise your breath makes as you exhale and the water vapor instantly freezes into ice crystals and falls tinkling to the ground.

Siberians are quite mad when it comes to winter. Having listened to the whispering of the stars, I was ready to get back in the jeep and cower around the heater. My host insisted on a picnic.

I was put in charge of the spirit, a

Siberian super-vodka that is as near pure alcohol as makes no difference. In my view, it is spirit that explains the success of the Soviet space program.

Rocket fuel cannot compete. I nursed the spirit while my hosts built a fire, piled snow into the cauldron and began to whittle flakes of deep-frozen fish into what became a delicious stew. Some salt, some potatoes and dried herbs, a few slugs of spirit and we be-

came a very merry party.

Then it came time to take a pec.
I trudged through the snow to a discret. distance and began a long process of unbuttoning layers of garments. Finally all was ready and I watched in disbelie as a thin but sturdy stalagmite of quickfrozen urine ascended toward me.

At moments like this your entire past life tends to flash before you - or at least those bits where knowledgeable people told you about frostbite, what it did to the affected part, and whether the damage was reversible. At this point memory failed me and panic ensued. I began to flounder slowly backward,

away from this growing pillar of ice. It followed with obvious menace. I retreated further, tripped and fell, just as Siberia's rival to the leaning tower of Pisa collapsed onto the snow and lav there in the shape of a large question mark.

Understandably shaken by this experience, I hurried back to the campfire, where my friends had become so hysterical with laughter that one of them fell over and knocked down the last bottle of spirit, which probably was just as well.

The writer is the Moscow correspondent of The Guardian in London, from which this has been adapted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Numbers in Taiwan

We agree with the general tone and the broad conclusions of the opinion column by Harvey J. Feldman on political developments in Taiwan ("Taipei Inches Along Road to Democracy," Dec. Others Who Would Leave 30), but we wish to point out some inaccuracies. Some of these points may seem minor, but to us they illustrate the estion of democracy in Taiwan. The inaccuracies are these:

President Chiang Ching-kuo's interview, in which he announced that martial law would be lifted, took place Oct. 7, and not Oct. 14.

Martial law has been in force on Tai-wan since May 19, 1949, not since 1948. seats in the Legislative Yuan, not in the in some places is better than in others. mant body, not least because it includes 900 elderly "permanent representatives"

first elected in mainland China in 1947. Finally, the party's candidates in the Legislative Yuan elections ran first in

five of the eight, not seven, electoral districts into which Taiwan is divided. The Name of the Shogun

GERRIT van der WEES, Chief Editor, Taiwan Communique. The Hague. mention of one "Saigo Takamuri, the

Attention has been given in the press to Soviet émigrés who have chosen to approach of the U.S. government to the return to roding — the motherland often with airline tickets paid for by the KGB. This is of only peripheral relevance to what is really at stake: the freedom to choose. At issue are the fundamental human rights of the tens of thousands of Soviet citizens who, given the option, would flee a society that they find oppressive. No assurances were giv The Democratic Progressive Party, by en to anyone that life in the West would electing 12 of 19 candidates, doubled its be paradise on earth. But for many, life

National Assembly. There were elections for the assembly, and in these, 11 of the party's 25 candidates were elections that Soviet the party's 25 candidates were elections they want to live, a fact that Soviet ed. But the assembly is largely a dor- emigration policy seems to overlook. When Mikhail Gorbachev speaks of glasnast, or openness, is he willing to open the doors and "let his people go?"

NORVAL V. LOFTUS III.

In "The Japanese Inspector Maigret" (Dec. 11), Christine Chapman makes

last shogun ..."
The claim that Saigo Takamori (the spelling he would have preferred) was the last shogun, or military dictator, of Japan will be news to the people of that nation. Takamori, in fact, was prominent in the Satsuma clan which, in league with other groupings, brought about the downfall of the last shogun, Hitotsubashi Keiki, and the restoration of administrative power to the throne (and those behind it).

HANS E DULDNER.

No 'Aid' for Africa

I agree about the need for increased assistance to Africa (Other Comment, Jan. 22), but a change of attitude is needed in the West. Developed countries help themselves by helping Africa since Africa is potentially a big market. The term "aid" suggests charity. Assistance to Africa should instead be regarded as a long-term investment.

In general, the best way to keep an economy healthy is to regard the whole overlooks President Gerald Ford's parworld as one unit. Forget national boundaries, develop long-term policies

and learn to be patient.

K.P. SHAW.

South Africa's Squatters I was surprised by the caption under a

photograph in your Jan. 7 issue, "Pretoria Demolishes 50 Homes." This implied that rendering people homeless is dent Ford's blanket pardon of Richard an explicit policy of the South African
Nixon and the recent exemption of Gengovernment. As the accompanying text eral Dynamics from prosecution? Both made clear, it was the Soweto Council (which is black-run) that had its own index of government tyranny. police demolish the squatters' shacks. The council, furthermore, was acting at the request of blacks who owned homes nearby. Squatter camps are a problem throughout the Third World, Misrepresenting such problems does not help.

LAWRENCE HAAR Marshalltown, South Africa.

Pardons Here and There In "The Pardon as an Index of Tyranny" (Jan. 10), Charles Krauthammer

don of a high-ranking Watergate official as an example of his theory. It misfits his free-country criterion. FRANZ HJ. WEHEBRINK.

Meppen, West Germany.

How easy it is to spot the mote in the other fellow's eye and miss the beam in one's own. Mr. Kranthammer mentions Mikhail Gorbachev's release of Andrei Sakharov and Nicaragua's release of Eugene Hasenfus, but what about President Ford's blanket pardon of Richard are blatant instances of pardons as an

GEORGE WALD. New Delhi

Down With Imperialism

Since your readers are taking an active part in deciding editorial policy of the newspaper, from sports to horoscopes, may I add my two-pennyworth and suggest that you drop the use of imperial measures and use metric only? F.J. JOHNSTON.

1987good reasons to see Thailand this year.

Majestic temples and magnificent elephants, glittering roofs and garlands of orchids, enchanting people and exotic cuisine...one could write a long book about the land they call Thailand (and many seasoned travellers have). And never has there been a better year to see Thailand than 1987. For this is Visit

Thailand Year in the Land of Smiles. Among the kaleidoscope of festivities planned for 1987 you should try to catch some of these:

Feb. 13-15. Chiang Mai Flower Festival. A million blooms, a thousand smiles. One of the unforgettable moments of your life.

April 13. Songkran Festival. A nationwide water festival celebrating the Thai Lunar New Year.

May 9-10. Bun Bang Fai Festival. "Bang!" indeed. Held in northeast Thailand, a fireworks show like no other you've ever seen.

Oct. 16. Royal Barge Procession. An armada of brilliant colours, pageantry and rare splendour not to be missed.

Nov. 5. Loy Krathong. Celebrated nationwide, this is Thailand's loveliest festival.

Nov. 14-15. The Elephant Round-Up. Ever seen 100 elephants enact a medieval War Parade? You will if you come to Surin in northeast Thailand for this extraordinary display.

Nov. 22. Bangkok Marathon. A major sporting event commemorating His Majesty the King's 60th Birthday Anniversary.

Dec. 15. Light and Sound Presentation. A glittering occasion to be held at the Royal Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

These are only a small selection of the truly stunning special events that mark 1987 as Visit Thailand Year - a year full of festivities, flowers and fireworks. Make your holiday plans now. And make sure

you fly on Thailand's own airline, Thai International.

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Spain Student Boycott Grows; Teachers Strike, Citing Wages

in Spain's high schools Tuesday, students continuing to boytheir own strike, officials and

ned in Madrid's central Puerta del fountains to protest police action cial schools. during a student march in Madrid on Friday at which 25 persons were

Demonstrators blocked streets, causing traffic tie-ups in the center of the capital. Teen-agers stoned a

Nearby, hundreds of teachers

MADRID — Disruption spread set different wages for teachers do-

An Education Ministry spokescott classes and teachers beginning man said the teachers' strike affectits own strike on similar demands, ed 20 percent of state schools in Madrid but had little effect in the Several thousand tecn-agers ral- provinces. Students boycotted classes in 75 percent of Madrid José Maria Maravall Herrero. Sol square and poured red dye in its schools and 35 percent of provin-

The protest Tuesday was called

Acquittal of Lambsdorff Asked on Gravest Charge

BONN — The prosecution recaded the acquittal Tuesday of the former West German economics minister, Otto Lambsdorff, on charges of corruption.

Dieter Irsfeld, the state prosecutor, said in Boan District Court that Mr. Lambsdorff, Hans Friderichs, Mr. Lambsdorff's predecessor as economics minister, and Eber-hard von Branchitsch, a former general manager for the Flick holding company, all should be cleared of the corruption charges.

Mr. Irsfeld said the prosecution would seek convictions of the three on the lesser charge of tax evasion on political party donations. The judge is due to announce a verdict in the 17-month trial on Feb. 16.

Speculation about a return of Mr. Lambsdorff to the cabinet, possibly with his former portfolio. has mounted since Sunday's general election, in which his Free Democtatic Party increased its strength in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition government. Mr. Lambsdorff told a radio in-

East German Crosses Border The Associated Press

HANNOVER, West Germany
—A 47-year-old East German man crossed unharmed Tuesday over the border from East to West Germany, border police in Hannover

ing similar jobs.

The students demanded the resignation of Interior Minister José Barrionnevo Peña, whose ministry is in charge of public order.

The marchers they headed toward a hospital where a 15-year-old police van and a government buildig in shot during the Friday demonstration was being treated, but they oranges. Six youths were detained.

demonstrated outside the Educa-tion Ministry to protest planned zation, which supports an indefi-

hurry to be back in the cabinet, but said that a conviction for tax evasion "would not stop me from pur-

whatever sort. He and Mr. Friderichs were accused of taking bribes totaling 510,000 Deutsche marks (currently \$280,000) for the Free Democrats from Mr. Brauchitsch from 1975 to 1980 in return for a tax waiver on the sale of Flick's stake in Daimler

Their acquittal has been widely expected since July 1986, when the court rejected a prosecution request to call more witnesses on the ground that there was no chance that further testimony would lead to a conviction.

The prosecution has until Friday to sum up its case and has yet to say what penalties it will seek on the tax-evasion charges. Mr. Lambsdorff and Mr. Friderichs face heavy fines if convicted and Mr. Branchitsch could receive a prison

Mr. Lambsdorff succeeded Mr. Friderichs as economics minister in 1977 and resigned in June 1984 when he was ordered to stand trial.

He remains active in his party and in parliament, where he is the Free Democrats' economic policy spokesman, and frequently has outshone Martin Bangemann, who took his place in the cabinet conceding that he knew little about

rules changes that they said would nite strike to press demands for free creased social benefits.

The rival Students' Union said which began a week ago, could end Wednesday, after talks between students and Education Minister

The education minister, who agreed Monday to the students' demand to negotiate directly with him, said he wanted to reach an agreement this week. He said he would offer students an increase in the number of places in high schools, more scholarships and a greater say in education policy. Javier Solana Madariaga, the

minister of culture, said the Socialist government was concerned about student unrest and would make generous offers on scholarships and professional training. But the three-day strike by teachers in state schools and a two-day strike by their teachers in pri-vate schools that was to begin

vent a return to classes. The government's rejection of the students' main demand - the admission to university without examinations -also made it unlikely that the unrest would end quickly. Officials and unions said the student strike was waning in the provsuing further political activities of

Wednesday were expected to pre-



onstrating in Madrid burned newspapers on Tuesday to protest the press coverage they had received. that Britain has become polarized

Alliance in U.K. Issues Program Liberals, Social Democrats End Split, Open Election Drive

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Post Service
LONDON — Britain's Social Democratic and Liberal parties have released a common campaign program that they said marked the end of their policy divisions and the beginning of an effort to win the tionwide vote.

The two minority parties, joined together in an electoral partnership known as the Alliance, said Monday that they want to steer Britain toward a coalition government in which they would become the ju-

Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is not required to call an election until the middle of next year, but there is widespread speculation that the vote will be held this year. Each of the party groupings — the Conserva-tives, the main opposition Labor Party and the Alliance — already has geared up its campaign ma-

In a news conference Monday, the Liberal leader, David Steel, and the Social Democratic leader, David Owen, launched a week of campaign activities that will culminate in a rally Saturday for already d candidates in each of Britain's 650 parliamentary districts.

Mr. Steel and Mr. Owen asserted

into "right and left, rich and poor, north and south" under the alternating post-World War II steward-ship of Labor and the Conserva-

The alliance enjoyed a surge of popularity in 1985, when it increased its share of the vote in local balance of power in the next naappears unable to raise its nationwide rating above about 20 percent

of the electorate. Part of the problem has been the extremely public divisions between the two partners on several crucial issues, including military policy. When the two Alliance parties had their separate party conferences last fall, they were unable to agree on whether Britain should phase out its independent nuclear weapons force once its backbone, the aging Polaris submarine system.

Mrs. Thatcher already has ordered new weapons - the U.S. Trident system that would expand the British force by eightfold — to be installed during what would be her third term in office. Labor ha pledged that it will do away with Polaris immediately on taking office, and will cancel the Trident order and do away completely with Britain's nuclear arsenal, as well as expelling all U.S. nuclear bases in

The alliance parties chose not one, but two middle roads, with the Liberals calling for a natural phaseout of Polaris, and a commitment not to replace it. The Social Democrats eschewed Trident, but called for a new system comparable to

reached after months of negotia-tions. "We would cancel Trident," Monday's statement said, "but essary modernization our minimum nuclear deterrent until it can sion on previous accords, the dele- be negotiated away, as part of a gates will turn to new proposals for global arms negotiation process, in le concluded: "We have heard cooperation in Europe. They also return for worthwhile concession dictions and promises from So- are expected to discuss plans for a by the U.S.S.R. which would enhance British and European securi-

Mongolia, U.S. Set Up Relations

WASHINGTON — The United States and Mongolia, a close ally of the Soviet Union, announced Tues-day they have established diplo-

A brief joint com the decision was reached following consultations at the United Nations in which the two countries confirmed their commitment "to the principles of equality, noninterference in each other's internal af-

It is the first time the two countries have had diplomatic relations. Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Gendengina Nyamdoo, the Mongolian representative at the United Nations, were to for malize the new relationship at a ceremony later Tuesday.

In Moscow, Tass said earlier that the United States and Mongolia had agreed to establish relation's The press agency quoted a joint U.S.-Mongolian statement published in the Mongolian press.

In Washington earlier this month, the State Department said that discussions on normalization had taken place between Vernon A. Walters, the U.S. representative to the United Nations, and Mr.

U.S. Questions Depth of Soviet Changes

inces on Monday.

VIENNA — The United States tempered its criticism of the Soviet Union at the 35-nation European security conference Tuesday but questioned whether genuine change was being brought about by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gor-

In response, the chief Soviet del-

pening in the Soviet Union. The exchange took place as the third Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which ployment. opened in November, resumed af-

ter its mid-winter break. Union is a different place than it to monitor compliance with provito bring corrupt officials to ac- main in jail, and there are many count, to invite emigres to visit and other such prisoners, he said.

to come to terms with elements of One purpose of the European the past such as Stalinism.

change? The answer is not obvious. The picture remains mixed. The head of the Soviet delega-

tion, Yuri Kashlev, said, "It seems as though the U.S. delegation must have flown in from Mars." Mr. Kashlev added: "There are important and deep-rooted changes hap-pening in the Soviet Union. These egate insisted that "important and are coming from the Soviet people deep-rooted changes" were hap-

In contrast, he said, there ap-pears to have been no change in the West on social ills such as unem-

Mr. Zimmermann complained of Moscow's treatment of political The chief U.S. delegate, Warren prisoners. More than 35 human Zimmermann, said: "The Soviet rights activists who set up a group was two years ago." He cited moves sions of the Helsinki Final Act re-

security conferences is to review Mr. Zimmermann went on to and strengthen the 1975 Helsinki ask, however: "Is what we are see- document on human rights and Euing superficial or profound? Is it ropean cooperation.

that some progress had been made regarding reunification of families. But he also pointed to a drastic drop in Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union in 1986 and condemned as "inherently restrictive" a new emigration law.

He concluded: "We have heard sance, on the release of political tional forces in Europe.

prisoners, on senuine openness. They seem to be telling us that Soviet society is at a turning point. But will it turn? The evidence is not After a week of further discus-

viet officials --- on a cultural renais- new conference on limiting conven-

Soviet to Show 'Outrageous' U.S. TV Series

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VIENNA - The Soviet Union said Tuesday that it will show the television series "Amerika" on state television and its viewers will react with wrath and indignation" to the U.S. program about a fictional Soviet takeover of the United

Announcement of the planned broadcast was made by Yuri B. Kashlev, chief Soviet delegate to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in

Europe. Mr. Kashlev said: "In Moscow, we have decided to buy this outrageous TV series and show it to our TV viewers.

"We are not afraid of American falsifications. We are only afraid that such a film will give rise to wrath and indignation."
The series is scheduled to begin Feb. 15 in the United States on the ABC television network. ABC describes it as a portrait

of life in the United States 10 years after a Soviet takeover.



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SHUTTLE: One Year After Challenger, 'Everything Up for Grabs'

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Service of When the next shuttle flies, its mission will be different from the

For years, officials promised that the shuttle eventually would be able to pay for itself by carrying commercial cargo into space. Now, under an administration policy issued in August, future paying cos-tomers will not be welcome on the shuttle but must look for launching abroad or wait for industry to develop private launching services in the United States.

The shuttle fleet has always cost far more to operate than estimated, but the shuttles that fly future missions will "carry less at higher cost," according to an analysis by

the Congressional Budget Office.

NASA has revised the projected flight rate from 24 per year, which was deemed necessary for the shuttle to be cost-effective, to an eventual maximum of 16, using a fleet of four orbiters. Outside experts

DEATH NOTICE

SCOTT McGUIRE

sed away at 3:45 cm. January 22, 1987. Mass will be said for him at 12 noon on 23 Avenue George V, Paus 8º

be more realistic. The question of Edward C. Aldridge Jr.

that investigated the Challenger ac- launched. cident found that the space agency's safety program had withered, as managers became preoccupied accelerating launching schedule. Officials now promise that the redesigned shuttle will be safer.

In addition to a complex redesigning of the solid rocket booster, which was blamed for the accident, the shuttle will have a new but limited astronaut escape system, as well as improved main engines, brakes, steering and landing controls. Officials say that only of shuttle flights.

But critics in and out of NASA say the agency is still struggling to define "how safe is safe enough."

New safety guidelines and the weight added to the shuttle by various design changes have reduced the shuttle payload capacity by about 2,900 pounds, from about 61,000 pounds for certain orbits at the time of the accident, according

space flight customer services. If the reduction in performance continues, the shuttle will not be able to carry certain heavy classi-fied military satellites designed especially as shuttle cargo, according right this time.

have said that 11 or 12 a year would to the secretary of the air force,

flight rate is vital, experts say, in Officials express the hope that determining how much each shuttle satellites now aloft do not stop flight will cost and how useful it is. functioning until their replace-The presidential commission ments have a means of being

"Our satellites tend to last much longer than their contract life," said John Pike of the Federation of with improved performance and an American Scientists. "We'd be in much worse shape now if that were not the case."

The accident has sent ripples through other parts of the space program. The design of the next big U.S. space project, the space station, has been scaled back.

The \$1 billion Shuttle-Centaur, a rocket designed to deliver military payloads and to boost planetary missions into the solar system from changes crucial to safety will be an orbiting shuttle, has been can-required in time for the resumption celed as being too dangerous under the new standards.

And NASA itself, its credibility devastated, struggles to recover internally and move on. A rubbery O-ring seal in a joint of the Chal-lenger's right solid rocket booster allowed the leak of hot gases that triggered the shuttle's destruction, the presidential investigating com-

to Chet Lee, NASA director of most of the blame for the accident. engineers are absorbed with the

At Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where the shuttles were launched, the three remaining orbiters wait in hangars to be re-vamped, and about 2,500 employees have been laid off.

NASA management has been restructured in ways officials say will tighten lines of accountability, improve communications and safety. Most of the top managers who played a role in the Challenger aunching decision have retired or transferred and have been replaced

By all accounts, morale throughout the space program reached a low during the spring and summer of 1986. "People really felt we had lost our way," said a former astronaut, Joseph Kerwin, now NASA's director of space and life sciences in Houston

The appointment of new center directors and certain other top managers, along with stepped-up activity in preparation for the next launching, helped morale "turn the corner" by late last year, according to most of the dozens of space workers and officials interviewed across the country. So did the pro-

mission concluded in June.

At Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, which took

into management positions.

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Couture, Having A Ball

By Hebe Dorsey

onal Herald Tribun DARIS — Madness reigns. In the second day of the springtimer countre showings, pouts and powder puffs alternated with ballerinas and baby dolls and every Oman worth her fashion salt will ave to have a bustle or at least a fam-cul," as it was called in the

Both Karl Lagerfeld for Chanel and Emanuel Ungaro went all the

PARIS FASHION

my on this new wild tangent. The bottom line is an irrepressible de-ire for fun, especially in the eve-

When Ungaro introduced circus blors a few season ago, they were ladged harsh and garish. Yesterday, they were right on target as was the whole collection, one of the most accomplished this designer as produced

One of the most prolific, exuber-at and technically competent demers. Ungaro kept working on is favorite themes — peplumed his, draped dresses — but pushed them several notches further. Eveing pours and bubbles were on the wavelength as Christian Laour's, but somehow more adult. This was an important collection with important clothes, built sound short, puffed-up sleeves. The widespread lapels were lined

th stark white pique, others casaded down the front like huge bots. One single and contrasting apel dipped asymetrically to the mee. Double and triple peplums, mack out under tightly cinched orrugated Queen Elizabeth I col-

way to the hem, breaking into

The big, puffed sleeves which ran though the whole collection, grew even bigger in evening dresses where they were deftly puckered as were the full, bouffant skirts.

Ungaro told his story with rich. heavy and stiff fabrics - satins. organzas, crepe, ottomans, shantungs and shimmering moirés. Besides solids, he also showed irrides cent pastels and giant-sized polka dots. The pajamas at the end were topped by long, floating coats and nothing underneath — a naughty, naughty thing the Ungaro of past seasons would never have dared

At Chanel, the program now talks of "neo-Chanel" suits which, as Lagerfeld put it before the show, "are no longer classic." Everything has been changed and turned around, he added, pointing out that the proportions were different, with rounded jackets closing asy-metrically. The famous Chanel ruffs were switched around so that the buttons are now underneath.

Cropped boleros or long cardigans replaced the regular Chanel jacket. As for hats, many of which were big, feathered concoctions in-spired by Marie Antoinette, they were the maddest in Paris, and a far cry from the famous Chanel boater. There were still some Chanel echoes in the use of fabrics (soft tweeds and jerseys), the colorings (beige and tricolors), and in the braiding edging most of the suits. The came lias were familiar too.

Pretty, high-waisted dresses glided over the body, erasing all curves. Lagerfeld said he had to anchor them on a tight corset. Many of these dresses were black on black, with black chiffon outlined with black satin. The cage dress was another favorite, with the body seen through a transparent outer chiffon layer. One was black, the other Dior marked the 40th anniversary





sense of mystery which contrasted with the ballerinas, their petticoats standing out at a sharp angle, like

With this collection, the house of formces over layers of petticoats. navy, and both had a grace and a of the New Look, when the late

peacocks in full spread

Christian Dior revolutionized fashion and put Paris back on the map. So naturally, the first suit on the runway was this famous antique, complete with a bouquet of lilies of the valley, the favorite flowers of the late designer.

Maybe influenced by all this, Marc Bohan showed a lot of pretty suits, with nipped-in jackets over short pleated skirts.

Yesterday, a picture was mis-identified. The white lace dress was by Cardin, not Scherrer.

pects. But though he can make money, he cares about other things, which renders him extremely suspect to the family he is about to marry into. The only one who understands him is his prospective sister-in-law, an ugly duckling who

bonds for years. It takes Barry three leisurely acts to bring this obviously-matched couple together, and at that he postpones the clinch until after the final curtain. That relaxation could have all the qualities that plays about the talkative well-heeled aspire to. Relaxation, though, is one thing, mertia another, and Lindsay Anderson's production is appall-ingly slothful. It is also, except perhaps for box-office purposes, bizarrely cast. Having a real married couple playing your hero and hero-ine is traditionally intriguing, but Malcolm McDowell and Mary Steenburgen strike no sparks from

the text or from each other. McDowell, in a role made famous on film by Cary Grant, gets only as far down the Hollywood ntic line as Douglas Fairbanks Jr. He has gone silvery on top and seems kind. He has stage confidence, but no stage presence. The opposite is true of Steenbur-

By Robert Cushman

American comedy I would like to believe that Philip Barry's 1928 piece "Holiday" is a funnier play

than it seems to be in its revival at

It is the kind of piece in which a

rich father calls his daughter

'Daughter" as a guarantee of style:

whose beautiful giri gets herself en-

has been chafing against the family

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shiny dress and swaying.

A Too-Relaxed 'Holiday'

The title derives from the hero's wish to take a couple of years off from the rat race and enjoy himself. a mild enough ambition but Man-

THE LONDON STAGE

his own style, that is, and by extension the play's as well. Daddy in scandalized. Barry strikes his deepest notes in the character of an this case is a very rich New Yorker alcoholic heir who also wants to escape but has been terrorized by gaged to a young man of obscure origin but excellent business prosfamily tradition Frank Grimes gives him an electrically shaky performance. Cherie Lunghi as the rejected rich bitch is not only the prettiest person on stage, which is called for, but the most attractive, which isn't. That she unbalances the play is hardly her fault.

> Nobody unbalances "Three Men on a Horse" at the National Theatre, not even Gemma Craven as a Broadway showgirl turned gambler's moll. Actually her cartoon performance is heroically restrained compared with some of her recent work at the National, and it comes off in a high-kicking bit that enables her to burkesque her own distinguished career in musicals. The trio of small-time boods with whom she is involved may make you realize all over again how good is the book of "Guys and Dolls." In comparison the dialogue of this 1935 work by John Cecil Holm (the late) and George Abbott (100 this year) is not especially fla-vorful. But Abbott has always known how to take care of business, and by the end the Runyonesque proceedings are handing out

very big laughs indeed. Jonathan Lynn's production
Obeys the first law of farce, often

This isn't what Corneille wrote:
he celebrated the virtues that the preached but rarely practiced: its gen, who worries away at her lines characters take themselves very se-

in a piping twang, standing with riously. Geoffrey Hutchings, in-legs akimbo in a strange black deed, is positively devout in his account of a greetings-card versilier, squeaky-voiced and squeakyclean, who has an infallible gift for picking the winning nag in any race. He never bets himself: that hattan's big money people are would spoil things, and besides he can't afford it (This is a play that knows there's a depression on). But he encounters three professional gamblers, and endows them for a time with undreamed-of success their leader is played by Ken Stott with a marvelously detailed blend of delicacy and brutality. He is the National's best recent find.

Apart from its incidental music, which is cool '50s jazz, the production is right in period but never trades on it. It even eschews the besetting cliche of vintage comedy revivals, the all-dancing curtaincall. (There is a particularly grue-some example in "Holiday"). The play itself dances, right through to an ending that balances perfectly between wish-fulfillment and rude

The first great French classical tragedy, Corneille's "The Cid" (1636), is, strangely enough, a comedy. At least its hero and heroine end up alive, and even with some hope of being united. It is a heroic comedy: that is to say, its characters live — and manage, for the most part, not to die - by strict codes of love, humor and revenge. To us they may seem absurd. The achievement of Declan Donnellan's production for his Cheek by Jowl company at the Warehouse is to accept and capitalize on this. The king of Spain (the splendidly quizzical Hugh Ross) has doubts about the codes, and he becomes the production's spokest

production satirizes. But the satire is never gross or crude; it implies the original values even if it cannot embody them. There seems to be another, more bombastic play going on in the wings of this moderndress Ruritanian one. This is quite a balancing act, and the players would have to be more experienced to bring it off completely. They do so bravely, though. Aden Gillet is the Cid, a youthfully invincible warrior who kills his beloved's father, thereby condemning her to four acts of agonizingly mixed emotions. These are played with wit, and occasionally with searing immediacy, by Patricia Kerrigan, who seems to be wearing the same black dress as Mary Steenburgen. On her it looks good.

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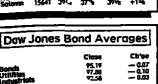


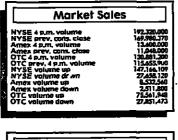


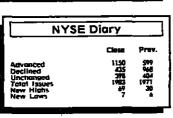
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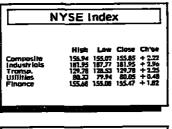
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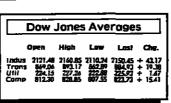


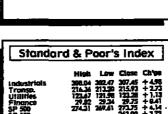


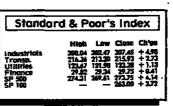


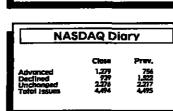


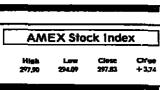












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earned in 1986.

The technology group, another sector that has benefited from the dollar's recent weakness,

resumed its leadership role in the market after a brief respite. IBM jumped 2½ to 129½, Digital Equipment 2½ to 146%, Prime Computer 1½ to

Hewlett-Packard led the actives with a gain

"A great many futures buy programs came in sporadically throughout the day," said Brad Weekes, a tradder with Donaldson, Lufkin &

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trage opportunity was provided by futures pro-grams, which are linked in part to stocks in blue

chip indices that are will go ex-dividend soon.
"We were heavily weighted on the buy side with institutions," Mr. Weekes added. "There is

want to put it into bonds because rates are so

Cray Research.

Dow Surges to Record High "The dollar is a double- or triple-edged sword," said Gary Ciminero of Fleet Financial

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial
average finished at a record high Tuesday, only
two days after the market experienced some of its most volatile activity ever. Trading was ac-

tive.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 5.76 Monday, rose 43.17 to 2.150.45. surpassing the previous high of 2.145.67 set Advances led declines by nearly a 3-2 ratio. Volume was about 190,48 million shares, up

from 138.8 million Monday. Prices were higher in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues

Dealers reported strong buying after investors decided that Friday's 44.15-point drop was a mere correction in a bull-market rally that, with Tuesday's gain, has lifted the Dow average 250 points this month. A further weakening of the dollar buoyed expectations for U.S. trade figures and corporate profits. Futures-related buying also added

Corp. signed an agreement to acquire the outstanding shares of Southwest Forest Industries made Southwest the third-most actively traded

issue, gaining 74 to 31%, and provided some

impetus for gains in other paper and lumber International Paper rose 3% to 92%, Kimberly-Clark 214 to 981. Potlatch 214 to 69 and Union Camp 1% to 62%. This group has been buoyed recently by a falling dollar, which makes them more competitive overseas, and

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Group. "It could mean greater foreign currency translation gains from foreign operations, and that helps profits of U.S. companies."

"The lower dollar also improves the competitive edge of certain companies like the paper companies and lumber companies," he added. He noted that the price of their goods has fallen considerably overseas because of the dollar's

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Personal Liability Insurance Popular in a High-Risk Age

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON — More managers are running for cover at greater cost. Confronted by tougher laws on insider trading and insolvency, an increase in mergers and takeover bids and the subsequent threat of shareholder suits, directors and company officers are taking out insurance to cover legal costs

Most of the major underwriters in London, including Lloyd's of London and American International Underwriters, offer managers personal liability insurance plans.

"The legal chimate is such that directors ought to be able to have the manager of the major underwriters in London, including Lloyd's of London and American International Underwriters, offer manager of the major underwriters in London, including Lloyd's of London and American International Underwriters, offer managers personal liability insurance plans.

insure themselves to enable them to do their job properly," said

"If you have been a

naughty boy you have

Andrew Hutchinson of the Institute of Directors, a management lobbying group in London. For £250 (\$375) a year, the institute offers members a personal liability plan with a maximum annual coverage of

to carry the can," £100,000. an insurer says. The institute has one of the few British plans through which directors can take out insurance individually. Most other

brokers offer a blanket plan for a full board; according to American International Underwriters, the average cost is £10,000 The Institute of Directors introduced its plan 15 months ago after deciding that the Insolvency Act of 1986, which aims at punishing blatantly dishonest directors, was too tough on honest ones and could dissuade them from serving as directors. So far The street of th

120 members have subscribed to the plan.

It is clear, however, that directors and officers cannot insure themselves against criminal penalties.

"If you have been a naughty boy you have to carry the can," said Nick Stanbury, a commercial hability executive with Direction County and the can a said Nick Stanbury. tors & Officers Ltd., which is part of Legal Protection Group Ltd. The group's plan insures corporate boards for up to £1 million a

"Criminal penalties cannot be indemnified under any insurance policy," Mr. Stanbury continued. "It is void as being against public policy."

UT THE Directors & Officers plan does cover claims for damages "which flow from court action which suggests fraud or wrongful action if the director is not found guilty of fraud," according to Mr. Stanbury.

The plan also covers lawyers' costs during an official inquiry or an investigation by the Department of Trade and Industry (such as the one being carried out now in the Guinness affair) or the

London Stock Exchange.
One gray area is whether personal liability insurance policies

cover legal fees when directors are found guilty of a criminal

The difficulty for the underwriter is in judging beforehand whether a board has a reasonable defense. If the underwriter does decide that a board has a reasonable defense, it may cover part of the legal fees. If directors are then proven guilty of fraud, it is debatable whether the underwriter can recover the money it has

As corporate boards seek insurance coverage, premiums in the London market are increasing.

"The premiums are steadily going up in Britain because of the news on insider dealing and the awareness of what is going on in the United States," said Malcolm Nightingale, an underwriter with American International Underwriters in London.

"Premium rates have tended to go up partly as a result of international exposure," said Mr. Stanbury of Directors & Officers. He noted that premiums were particularly high for British companies with large U.S. subsidiaries and exposure in the U.S.

market.
"It is rare to review directors' and officers' personal liability policies without asking for an increase," he said. "Depending on See INSURANCE, Page 13

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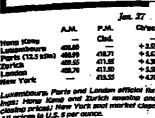
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Cutbacks Lost \$1.4 Billion In 4th Quarter PITTSBURGH - USX Corp.

announced Tuesday that it had taken a pretax charge of \$1.5 billion in the fourth quarter to reflect the costs of a restructuring program, leading to a loss of \$1.42 billion for the quarter and \$1.83 billion for the

The report capped a tumultuous year for the ailing steel and energy concern, which fended off a takeover bid and had a lengthy strike by The company said the charge mainly reflected the write-down of

outmoded assets and the recognition of labor and other costs related idling parts of its steel, coal

Mobil, Chevron and Shell reported lower fourth-quarter earnings. Page 13.

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The charge also reflects a decline in the value of some oil and natural gas assets, said USX, which formerly was known as U.S. Steel. The company said the write-down af-fected all of its industrial sectors. USX's share price fell 75 cents

Tuesday to close at \$23.125 on the New York Stock Exchange. The \$1.42 billion net loss in the fourth quarter, which came on sales of \$2.77 billion, compares with a net profit of \$89 million, or 25 cents a share, on \$5 billion in sales

for the fourth quarter of 1985.

The \$1.83 billion loss for 1986, on sales of \$14.9 billion, follows a profit of \$598 million, or \$1.94 per are, in 1985.

"Our ongoing restructuring plan targets approximately \$1.5 billion in asset sales over the next two s," the company's chairman, David M. Roderick, said in a statement, "and the transfer of assets of the steel and domestic ore opera-tions to a wholly owned subsid-

USX's steel division has been See USX, Page 13



T. Boone Pickens on the move: "I have the flexibility to do a lot of things."

Pickens Sets Sights Farther Afield Mesa's Transfer Opens Door for Non-Energy Takeovers

By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service AMARILLO, Texas - T.

Boone Pickens is not saying much about it, but when the last remnants of his Mesa Petroleum Co. are transferred in early February to its successor, Mesa Lim-ited Partners, the Texas oilman will be free to pursue corporate takeovers outside the energy

In Wall Street's view, Mr. Pickens proved his financial prowess in Mesa's raids against Gulf Oil Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co. and Unocal Corp. in 1984 and 1985. He has generated more than \$400 million in aftertax profits for his independent oil company since 1981 with those takeover campaigns and other investments.

Some of Mr. Pickens's former associates and some Wall Street analysts say privately that he has secured agreements to raise \$3 billion or more from investors to finance takeovers outside the oil industry. That sum, in theory, is enough to buy majority control of any but a handful of the largest American corporations.

For now, Mr. Pickens is keeping his own counsel. "People have all these images," he said during an interview in his Ama-

Most of his activities, he said, including Mesa's current hostile bid for a large stake in Diamond A Tally of Pickens Profits 1981 \$115.0 \$270.2 Guli Oil² \$213 \$112

lieves that acquisitions, rather than exploration, will be the least costly way for independent energy companies to grow for several

In fact, Mesa, one of the largest of the independents, has more than doubled its natural gas reserves since 1983, to 2 trillion cubic feet (60 billion cubic meters), with most of the increase coming from its friendly acquisition of Pioneer Corp. last

Mesa could add another 1.2 trillion cubic feet if it wins Dia-

Shamrock Corp., are designed to increase Mesa's natural gas reserves. Mr. Pickens says he benues are derived from natural gas sales. Mesa earned \$61.9 milion in the first nine months of 1986, a sixfold increase from \$9.9 nillion in the same period of

> Under agreements made when Mesa Petroleum was converted to a limited partnership in De-cember 1985, Mr. Pickens, who is 58, has not been permitted to initiate any takeover attempts through the partnership that were outside the energy field. A similar restriction has applied to his three key financial advisers,

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Japan to Extend **Quotas on Auto** Exports to U.S.

New York Times Service TOKYO - In an effort to head off growing protectionist sentiment in the United States, Japan announced Tuesday that it would continue its voluntary restraints on automobile exports to the United

States for a seventh year. Hagime Tamura, the minister of international trade and industry, said the quota for automobile ex-ports would be 2.3 million cars, the same level as in the previous two years. He said the ministry believed that without the restraints, automobile exports to the United States would have increased and exacerbated trade frictions.

Automobile exports accounted for more than one-third of Japan's trade surplus with the United States last year, \$16.8 billion of a total \$43.3 billion in the fiscal year running from April 1985 to March 1986, according to the ministry.

Some U.S. automakers and the United Auto Workers union, citing the current \$51.5 billion trade deficit with Japan, had called for a reduction in the number of cars shipped to the United States.

The proposal triggered a heated debate within the Japanese government, according to press reports. Some officials argued that a cut in automobile exports would be a dramatic gesture that might avert further trade friction, while others argued that to do so would hurt the automobile industry, already suffering from a strong yen, and in-

Mr. Tamura said that a reduction in shipments had been considered, but rejected.

"Japan is neither a subject coun-try nor a colony of the United States," he said, "Considering that the Japanese economy is in a recession because of the strong yen and foreign cars are entering Japan, I am sure that the United States Congress and the United States auto industry will welcome this de-

The announcement that the restraints would continue came early this year; the restraints do not actually expire until March 31.

The early timing of the an-

Japan's Output Lower for First Time in 11 Years

TOKYO — Japanese indus-trial output last year fell for the first time in 11 years, the Ministry of International Trade and

Industry said Tuesday. It said output at the nation's factories and mines in 1986 fell 0.4 percent. Production of electrical and precision machiners increased, but output of general machinery, steel and transportation equipment slowed, a ministry official said.

Japanese businessmen were particularly concerned over the yen's growing strength, which slowed exports, the official said.

The ministry does not have a forecast for calendar 1987, but has projected that industrial output in the financial year beginning April will grow 2.2 per-cent, the official said, Production for the current sinancial year is expected to decline 0.3 percent, he said.

ment's desire to act quickly to put a difficult issue behind it. Two years ago, the announcement that Japan would allow auto exports to the United States to grow by 24.3 per-cent touched off what may have been the most severe trade crisis between the two nations since World War II.

The early decision also reflected a broad agreement among Japanese automakers that continu restraints were not only inevitable but, in some ways, desirable.

Even before the official decision was made, a number of leading Japanese automobile executives said they thought it would be impossible to end the auto restraints this year, given the large U.S. trade deficit with Japan and a Democratic majority in Congress resolved to

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Gathay, Seeking Link, Sells 12.5% to Chinese

HONG KONG - An investment group controlled by Beijing will acquire a 12.5 percent stake in Cathay Pacific Airways for 1.9 bilannounced Tuesday.

China International Trust & Investment Corp. will acquire 362 million shares of Cathay under an agreement reached with Swire Pacific Ltd., which owns 53 percent of the airline's shares, and Hongkong & Shanghai Benking Corp., which owns 23 percent, Swire said.

50 percent and Hongkong Bank's interest to 16 percent. Michael Miles, Swire's chairman, empha-sized Swire's retention of an "absolute majority" in the airline.

Analysts said that the purchase would give Cathay the Chinese link it needs to compete with Dragonair, Hong Kong's fledgling carrier. Authority granted Dragonair enjoys strong ties with Beijing, which is to resume sovereignty over the British colony in 1997.

Taipei.

In another development, Hong Kong's Air Transport Licensing Authority granted Dragonair licenses Tuesday for scheduled flights on 20 routes from Hong Kong to China, Japan, Guam and Nepal.

Dragonair currently operates

Dragonair, incorporated in July
1985 and chaired by Sir Y.K. Pao,
the Hong Kong property and shipping magnate, has emphasized its
local identity versus Cathay's link
Trading in Cathay and Swire
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company officials listed the airline on the Hong Kong stock exchange

will acquire a 12.5 percent stake in CITIC is to buy 212 million new shares issued by Cathay at five lion Hong Kong dollars (\$245 million), the airline's parent company thay shares from Hongkong Bank at six dollars each. Cathay shares closed Friday at

5.60 dollars in Hong Kong trading and Swire closed at 19.20 dollars. Both Swire and Cathay voluntarily suspended trading Monday amid rumors of the Chinese purchase.

owns 23 percent, Swire said.

Mr. Mīles's remarks at a news conference suggested that the sale swire's stake in Cathay to just over was a political move for Cathay. Despite the Chinese investment in Cathay, he said he foresaw no changes in Cathay's daily flight schedule between Hong Kong and

Trading in Cathay and Swire shares will resume on Monday, of-To bolster Cathay's local image, ficials said.

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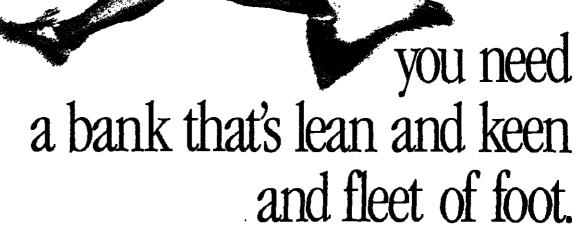
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BA Sets Price at 125 Pence , For February Public Offering

LONDON — Britain's govern-ment-owned airline, British Air-to record a 21 percent drop in preways, which will be sold to the tax profit to £145 million for the public next month, was priced current fiscal year ending March Tuesday at 125 pence a share, in 31, from £183 million a year earlier. line with analysis' projections. At that price, the issue would raise

about £900 million (\$1.37 billion). The merchant banker Hill Samuel, which is handling the stock mar-ket flotation, said 720.2 million ordinary shares would be offered.

The full 125 pence price can be paid in two installments, 65 pence on application and 60 pence by members of the public had already

Ang. 18, it said.

Many analysts had expected the price to be around 120 pence, valuing the company at £364, although has been very satisfactor. some reports had put the price at

around 130 pence. The application list for shares been high," David Bucks of Hill will close Feb. 6 and trading on the Samuel said. London Stock Exchange will begin on Feb. 11. The sale is the latest phase in the

Conservative government's denationalization program. Government assets such as British Telecom and British Gas have already been sold to the public.

Analysts said they expected a turnaround in 1987/88, but the decline in profit was expected to deter

However, BA company officials They said that about 500,000

"Interest both here and overseas has been very satisfactory and the response from financial intermediaries and the general public has

The issue price gives British Airways a price/earning ratio of 6.3 times forecast earnings for the current year of 19.9 pence a share, Hill

flotation has been set at £500.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Jacobs Suchard Abandons Hero Bid

ZURICH — A three-week takeover battle involving two leading Swiss food companies ended Tuesday when Jacobs Suchard SA said it was abandoning its attempt to buy the preserved-food manufacturer Hero Conserven Lenzburg.

Jacobs Suchard, maker of Jacobs coffee and Suchard and Tobler chocolate, said it had agreed to sell back to Hero management a 30 percent stake in the company it bought from a Zurich bank on Jan. 5. It did not disclose the price.

At the same time, Hero ancalled its "shark repellent" against shares that it acquired

unfriendly takeovers. "The Hero board feels it has a duty to protect the interest of minority shareholders and workers and to prevent large shareholders good business sense for the compa-stripping away its assets," the mes to work together.

Norfolk Plans

Piedmont Talks

NEW YORK - Norfolk

Southern Corp. has stated in a filing with the Securities and

Exchange Commission that it

intends to study the acquisition

of Piedmont Aviation Inc., Piedmont said Tuesday.

Norfolk Southern holds

19.44 percent of Piedmont's

stock, which rose \$8.50 to close

at \$58 on the New York Stock

Piedmont said no propo

had been made yet by Norfolk

COMPANY NOTES

Cockerfil-Sambre SA reopened its steel plant

in Liège, Belgium, after a weeklong strike over

charges that management was pressuring some

workers to accept a voluntary layoff program. Cockerill-Sambre wants to lay off 2,000 of

Comdata Network Inc. has entered a program

with MCI Communications Inc. to provide

iong-distance phone cards to the U.S. trucking

industry. Users can make calls anywhere in the

United States at rates 19 to 28 percent lower

than American Telephone & Telegraph's calling-card rates, said Condata.

Consolidated Gold Fields PLC said in Lon-

don that Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. and

Driefontein Consolidated Ltd. jointly hold

Control Data Corp.'s unit, ETA Systems Inc., won a contract to add a second Cyber 205

16.09 million ordinary shares in the company.

supercomputer at Princeton University, one of

15,000 employees as part of a restructuring.

Exchange on Tuesday.

Hero shares fell sharply on the abandon its takeover plans. It renews, with the most-traded bearer tained a limited right of first refusshares hitting a low of 3,500 Swiss francs (\$2,280), from Monday's closing of 4,500 francs. Jacobs shares were little changed.

Jacobs Suchard, which also recently took over the U.S. confectioner E.J. Brach, said Jan. 15 that it had taken a sizable minority holding in Hero and aimed to continue buying shares in the open

Hero called the move "unfriend-At the same time, Hero announced a modification of its statinges aimed at strengthening what it allow Jacobs to vote the registered ly" and said it would use special Jacobs Suchard, apparently sur-

> tance, said Tuesday that it continned to believe that it would make ber of restrictions on ownership of

chairman, Alfred Sarasin, said at a However, given the hostility of register. Those wh joint news conference with Jacobs. the Hero board, it had decided to tered cannot vote.

al, should Hero management want to sell its entire stake or a large part of it and said both had agreed to look at possible cooperation. Hero, whose 1985 revenue of 425

million Swiss francs was dwarfed by Jacobs Suchard's 5.4 billion francs, said it would propose to a special shareholders meeting a plan to strengthen the company against

In particular, the company wanted to convert all of its bearer shares outstanding, around two thirds of total share capital, into registered shares and planned a simultaneous issue of 100,000 nonvoting participrised by the extent of Hero resis- pation certificates.

Hero introduced in 1985 a numregistered shares, reserving the right to refuse entry into the share register. Those who are not regis-

Iberia Air to Report Profit For '86, First in a Decade

MADRID — Spain's government-owned Iberia Air Lines will announce a small profit for 1986, the carrier's first in 10 years, the company chairman, Narcis Andreu, says.

"We expect to be slightly over the break-even point after the previous year's 9.13 billion peseta [about \$70 million] loss," he said. He said improved operations led to a cash flow of 19 billion pesetas last year, compared with a cumulative negative cash flow of 9 billion

peseta from 1981 to 1985.

"Some external factors like the drop in aviation fuel prices helped put us in the black," Mr. Andreu continued. "We also achieved better results with a more rational adjustment of supply and demand."

He noted, for example, that Iberia reduced flights to the United States when U.S. tourism dropped last summer and added flights to Latin America. "Thanks to this cutback and the use of smaller aircraft we operated at 88 percent capacity on U.S. routes last August. The route to Tokyo we mangurated last year was also an important source of income.

He said that income from sales rose 1.4 percent to 280 billion pesetas last year from 1985 and that Iberia expected to report an improved profit this year, depending largely on such external lactors as renewed terrorism, the value of the dollar and the cost of fuel.

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Nabisco Inc. for \$230 million, and

it has bought a 30-percent stake in

Fermenta Sale

Of Unit Collapses

STOCKHOLM - A prelimi-

nary agreement between Monsanto

Co. and Fermenta AB, the troubled

Swedish biotechnology group, over the sale of Fermenta's U.S. agro-

chemical business has collapsed,

Fermenta announced Tuesday, No

Fermenta's earnings forecast for

reasons were given.

been completed this month.

The police are investigating.

Dr Pepper Co.

Clark Presses Baker-Hughes Merger

By Arthur Highee International Flevald Tribune

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Earnest Hubert Clark Jr., who is scheduled to become chairman of a merged Baker International Corp. and Hughes Tool Co., says he hopes to show the U.S. Justice Department there is no reason to block the proposed merger.

Mr. Clark, now Baker's chairman and chief executive, "has come to be regarded as something of a spokesman for the industry," Flizabeth Peek, an analyst with Wertheim & Co., told The New York

The Baker-Hughes merger, announced in October, would create one of the world's largest oil services companies, on the scale of Schlumberger or Halliburton, and would help Baker survive in the embattled sector. But the Justice Department has sued to block the

merger on antitrust grounds. Mr. Clark said Monday in a telephone interview with the Times from Baker's headquarters in Or-ange, California, "We're still negotiating with Justice to try to find a common ground that makes them

happy and us happy."
Mr. Clark, 60, transformed Baker from a modest company into a leading industrial enterprise during his 40-year tenure. But his credibility suffered in the early 1980s, analysts said, when he hewed to the view that oil prices would not go

drinks, ultimately will be attractive Mr. Clark grew up near Los Anto another buyer.

Last year, Cadbury acquired
Canada Dry and Sımkist from RJR geles and graduated from the California Institute of Technology in 1947, joining Baker Tools Inc., now Baker International, the same year. He was named president in 1962 (Reuters, NYT) and chairman and chief executive

> International Aero Engines AG, a consortium registered in Zurich with ownership shared by U.S., British, Japanese, West German and Italian firms, has promoted Nicholas R. Tomassetti, 51, from vice president for marketing to president and chief executive officer. He succeeds Robert E. Rosati. 61, who has headed the company at its East Hartford, Connecticut, operating center since it was formed in 1983 and who is now retiring. Both were seconded to IAE from

the Pratt & Whitney unit of United 1986 included a profit of 270 million kronor (\$41.5 million) from Technologies Corp., which, like the sale. The agreement was to have Emhart to Leave South Africa

Fermenta originally forecast The Associated Press earnings of 700 million kronor in FARMINGTON, Connecticut 1986, but was forced to revise this Emhart Corp., a hardware and to 40 million after auditors reportchemical products company, said ed serious accounting irregularities. Tuesday it would sell its three operations in South Africa.

Ogilay & Mather Gets Jody Powell

WASHINGTON - Jody Powell, who served as President Jimmy Carter's press secretary for four years and is now a syndicated columnist, has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Ogilvy & Mather Public Affairs.

Thomas C. Griscom, executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee and press secretary to Senator Howard Baker, Republican of Tennessee, when he was Senate majority leader, was named president and chief operating

Mr. Powell, 43, is a Democrat; Mr. Griscom, 37, a Re-

public issues and research, is part of the Ogilvy & Mather Public Relations Group.

Rolls-Royce PLC, owns 30 percent

RJR Nabisco Inc., the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, food and tobacco company, has named five executives of Nabisco, its food arm, as corporate officers in a management restructuring under the re-cently appointed chief executive officer, F. Ross Johnson. The five are Walter Dunnington, 59, named se-nior vice president; Walter Coleman, 40, vice president and general auditor, Andrew Hines, 47, vice president and controller; J. Thomas Pearson, 45, vice president for tax matters, and Ward Miller, 53, vice president and associate general

Hartmarx Corp., Chicago-based apparel manufacturer and retailer, has appointed Harvey A. Weinberg, 49, a vice chairman, as chief executive officer. The company, which recently underwent a re-structuring, also announced that

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chairman, will become chairman. The posts of chairman and chief executive had been vacant since last October, when Richard P. Hamilton, 55, resigned unexpect-

Henkel France, the French unit of the Düsseldorf chemicals group, has promoted Wilhelm Börtlein. 59, who has been manager for chemical products, and Thierry Vial-Collet, 40, marketing manager, to be vice presidents-general managers under the president and chief executive officer, Guy van Weddingen, 59. Henkel France has grown from 586 million francs (\$96 million at current exchange rates) in 1975 to 29 billion france last

Tucker, Anthony & R.L. Day Inc., New York brokerage subsidiary of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. of Boston, has opened a London office with lain C. Stewart-Hunter and T. Anthony Lewis as co-managers. They were recruitas were four colleagues: Stanley J. Phipps, Christopher J. Towell, Mi-chael T. Hall and Barbara Mac-Lean. Executives from Tucker in New York and Moseley in London met at the international stock exchange ski week in Italy last year and as Tucker put it the move snowballed from there.

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Cadbury Will Study Stock Purchase by General Cinema

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Schweppes PLC will scrutinize the implications of General Cinema Corp.'s purchase of shares in the company, particularly in the con-text of the international soft drinks

industry, its chief executive, Domi-nic Cadbury, said Tuesday. Cadbury shares had dipped 2 pence to £2.26 by midsession Tuesday in trading on the London Stock

Exchange. General Cinema, a leading theater chain owner and the largest independent soft-drink bottler in the United States, announced Monday that it had acquired 46.5 million shares, or 8.3 percent, of

Cadbury Schweppes.
General Cinema, based in New

U.S. cents) each.

LONDON - Cadbury in the London-based beverage and confections concern for about \$136.5 million in open-market purchases on the London Stock Exchange, starting about five months ago. The company said it had bought the shares for investment purposes only.

It added that it was filing for U.S. regulatory permission to buy 15 to 25 percent of Cadbury stock. But it said it had no intention of making an offer for all of Cadbury's stock for at least one year, barring any "change in circumstances affecting our investment."

Cadbury Schweppes has been rumored intermittently in recent months to be the possible target of a takeover bid, analysts said.

They speculated that General tailer's fight to repel a takeover bid Cinema bought the shares in a from The Limited Inc., and it has "warehousing" operation with the played a strong role in that compa-eventual goal of selling them to a ny's management. third party that would make an

"It would be unlikely that they would make a bid," said Emanuel Goldman, a leading beverage analyst at Montgomery Securities Inc. in New York. "But they are likely to make sure the business is being rum properly."
In 1979, General Cinema be-

came a friendly investor in Columbia Pictures Industries and made a substantial profit when the company was sold to the Coca-Cola Co. In 1984, General Cinema gained a 49 percent stake in Carter Hawley

Hale Stores Inc. by aiding the re-

percent of its convertible preferred and 92.4 percent of its 7 percent preferred. Koninklijke Nijverdal-Ten Cate NV, the Dutch textile and synthetics company, said its U.S. subsidiary, Royal Ten Cate USA Inc. had acquired an 80 percent stake in Bradley Materi-

Hoechst said holders had tendered 79.8 percent

of Celanese's common stock outstanding, 74.5

als Co. of Valparaiso, Florida. Nixdorf Computer AG of West Germany said that profit increased in 1986 more than 15 percent. No profit figures were made public but the company said world group sales rose to 4.51 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.49 billion) in 1986 from 3.93 billion in 1985.

Hoechst AG, the West German chemicals TI Group PLC has agreed to buy the specialgiant, said its American Hoechst Corp. unit had ized, European-based tubing business of extended until Feb. 9 its \$2.85 billion tender Armoo Inc. of the United States for about £27 offer for the stock of Celanese Corp. American million (\$41 million) in cash.

Announcing the launch of

five U.S. supercomputing centers set up by the National Science Foundation. The price was

De Laurentiis Entertainment Ltd., an Austra-

lian company recently formed by Dino de

Laurentiis, the film producer, will be floated

through a local issue of shares at 50 cents (33

Kumagai Guni Co.'s joint venture company China is raising a \$110 million loan to

finance the construction of a hotel and office

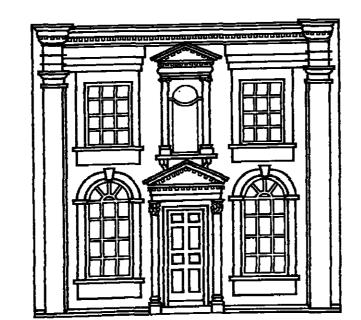
complex in Beijing. Banking sources said that

the 12-year loan, with a 3-year grace period,

carries interest at half a percentage point over the London interbank offered rate for the first

three years, rising to % and then % of a point.

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Lear Siegler Buyout Gains

SEATTLE — Boeing Co. said Tuesday that it was concentrating on a twin-aisle design for its proposed 7J7 airliner and developing a new version of its 737 twin-jet airliner.

The 7J7, an "all new technology airplane" with six-abreast seating for about 150 passengers, could be introduced into service in 1992, a Boeing spokesman, Dick Schleh, said. The new 737 would seat 100 to 110 passengers and would use fuel efficient engines and lightweight materials. The Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, California

The \$2.18 billion leveraged buyout of Lear Siegler Inc. neared completion Tuesday, with the buyer, L Acquisition Corp., announcing that nearly 99 percent of Lear ing that nearly 99 percent of Lear Siegler's common stock had been tendered under its offer of \$92 a

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Mobil, Chevron and Shell Net Down in Quarter

NEW YORK - Mobil Corp., the second-largest U.S. oil company, reported Tuesday earnings of \$201 million for the fourth quarter of 1986, a decline of 53 percent from a year earlier, because of sharply lower prices for crude oil and natural gas. Earnings for the year, however, rose 35 percent.

The books were bleaker for Chevron Corp. The fourth-ranked U.S. oil company announced a fourth-quarter loss of \$86 million after taking a one-time charge of \$316 million for oil and gas wells that are no longer economical.

Chevron also cited "the effects of the most dramatic collapse in crude oil prices in decades,"

Takes Big Charge

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struggling with the industry's ex-

cess capacity and with foreign com-

petition. The division posted an op-erating loss of \$1.37 billion for 1986 on sales of \$3.7 billion, com-

pared with a \$14 million loss on sales of \$5.9 billion in 1985.

In August, the division's hourly workers walked out in a strike that developed into the longest steel

shindown in U.S. history. A tenta-tive agreement was reached earlier

this month with the United Steel-

workers on a leaner labor contract.

ing on the new four-year contract,

and the ballots are to be counted

USX's large oil and gas division, which includes Marathon Oil, was

hurt last year by the slump in ener-

The division's operating income plunged to \$42 million in 1986 on

sales of \$9 billion from income of

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The major U.S. oil companies have been hurt by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' about \$16 a barrel at the close of

quarter earnings, and Amoco Revenues dropped 45 percent to from \$20.4 billion.

Corp., ranked fifth, reported a 58
\$5.9 billion from \$10.7 billion.

Fourth-quarter in

Mobil said that in the fourth earnings declined by 54 percent to billion.

Phillips May Ask

Exclusion From

STAVANGER, Norway

Phillips Petroleum Co. Norway has asked the Norwegian gov-ernment to exclude the Ekofisk

oil field from moves to cut oil

output on all Norwegian fields, oil industry sources said Tues-

Norway said earlier this

month it would cut output by

7.5 percent for five months

from Feb. 1 to cooperate with

efforts led by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Com-

The sources said that a 7.5

percent cut, combined with oth-

er measures this year, would force a 24.5 percent reduction

in production from Ekofisk, a

North Sea field operated by

Phillips Norway, a unit of Phil-

A Phillips spokesman, Sander Bull-Gjertsen, declined to

tries to boost oil prices.

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confirm the report.

Oslo Oil Cuts

U.S. oil company, said its fourth-quarter earnings were \$254 million, a decline of 61 percent from the final 1985 quarter.

Quarter, its earnings of \$201 million a share, down a company, said its fourth-represented 49 cents a share, down \$1.54 billion, or \$4.52 a share, in 1985. Revenues declined 39 percent a year earlier. Revenues fell 27 pertent to \$12 billion from \$16.5 billion from \$45.3 billion from \$45.3 billion from \$45.3 billion from \$45.5 billion from \$ lion in the same 1985 quarter.

Earnings for 1986, however, rose 35 percent to \$1.40 billion, or \$3.44 eight-month pricing war, which cut a share, from \$1.04 billion, or \$2.55 world oil prices from an average of a share, in 1985. Revenues dropped \$28 a barrel at the end of 1985 to 18 percent to \$49.4 billion from \$60.6 billion

Chevron's loss of \$86 million for Exxon Corp., the largest U.S. oil the fourth quarter contrasted with

Shell Oil Co., the seventh-largest quarter, its earnings of \$201 million \$715 million, or \$2.09 a share, from

Shell said its fourth-quarter earnings fell from \$652 million in the year-earlier quarter. Shell does not report per share earnings because it is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Dutch-Shell.

Shell's 1986 earnings decreased 46 percent to \$883 million from company, on Monday reported a a profit of \$601 million, or \$1.75 a decline of 18 percent in fourth- share, in the year-earlier quarter.

Fourth-quarter revenues fell 22 For the full year, Chevron's percent to \$4.5 billion from \$5.7

INSURANCE: Directors Lured

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increase in premiums because the for example, rose from \$22,500 a liabilities are getting more onerous, he said. "Legal costs are one company's losses." reason why it is prudent to insure yourself." Although brokers and underwriters expect premiums on per-sonal liability to continue to in-

crease, they do not expect the According to a survey of Fortune 1,000 chief executives conducted last September by Heidrick & Struggles, the international dramatic increase that occurred in

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the company, the premiums are going up 10, 20 or 30 percent when in that such companies as Control Data Corp., Delta U.S. and Armada Steel Corp. had to give up their

The increase in liability premiums is linked to a 1985 case where the Delaware Supreme Court held the directors personally liable for \$23.5 million, of which only \$10 million was covered by insurance. Known as Smith vs. Van Gorkum,

Yet current management thinkcreased by an average of 506 pering is that outside — thus more cent over 1985. Of the executives, independent — directors are good 22.9 percent reported a 0-99 per- for company and shareholder intercent increase; 43.5 percent a 100 to ests. Losing them because of soar-499 percent increase; 13.6 percent a ing insurance premiums thus ap-500 to 999 percent increase and 20 pears to be bad business practice.

It announced pretax profit of £25.1 million (\$38.1 million) in the six months to Oct. 10 against £23.2 million in the

full year.

Good 2d Half Forecast

By Racal Electronics

QUOTAS: Japan to Keep Curbs on Auto Exports to U.S. Official comments on the minis- the yen against the dollar has

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"There is nothing that can be done," Kenichi Yamamoto, presi-LONDON - Racal Electronics PLC said Tuesday that dent of Mazda Motor Corp., said a it expected good pretax profit few days ago, using a traditional Japanese phrase indicating resignain the second half of fiscal 1986 and satisfactory profit for the tion to fate. "I don't want to accept it, but it can't be helped."

Other auto executives, including Shoichiro Toyoda, president of Toyota Motor Corp., and Yutaka Kume, president of Nissan Motor same period the previous year. Co., expressed similar views.

Tuesday reflected that attitude.

"While the decision is an unfortunate one, I feel that it was unavoidable," Mr. Toyoda said. Such from last year, and Nissan reported comments are much milder than its first loss since World War II in

Those familiar with the negotiations between the ministry and the auto industry said that this year, some automakers actually supported continuing the restraints.

In the past year, the rapid rise of States last year.

pass some kind of trade legislation try's decision from auto executives sharply reduced the profits of sev-

Profits at Mazda, for example,

they have been in previous years. the first half of this fiscal year. Japanese automakers have been

forced to raise prices in the very year that they faced new competition from South Korea, which began shipping cars to the United

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1. OBJECT:

The Economic community of South Africa (CEAO) is issuing an international invitation to tender for the supply of teaching equipment to ISSTH located at Novadhibou (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) with financing by the Islamic Development Bank and the OPEC funds for international development.

2. COMPANIES TO WHICH THE INVITATION TO TENDER IS ADDRESSED:

The invitation to tender is addressed to companies and undertakings (individual or bodies corporate) or groups of undertak-ings which are nationals of countries which do not appear either on the boycott list of the Arab League or that of the OUA. capable of supplying:

Lot No. 1: Office equipment;

Lot No. 2: Teaching equipment: Lot No. 3: Calculation and computing equipment:

Lot No. 4: Photo-Cine-Audio equipment;

Lot No. 5: Scientific laboratory equipment: Lot No. 6: Scientific field equipment:

Lot No. 7: Fishery technology equipment;

Lot No. 8: Fish treatment equip Lot No. 9: Fishing tackle; Lot No. 10: Navigation means

DESPATCH OF TENDERS:

Tenders, drawn up in French, must reach: Le chef du Projet ISSTH (The Head of the ISSTH Project)

P.O. Box 643 - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).

At the latest on the March 6th, 1987 at 12 (noon) G.M.T. Tenders are to have a validity of at least three months.

PURCHASE OF INVITATION TO TENDER FILE: The invitation to tender file may be obtained on request sent to

the Head of ISSTH Project, CEAO, P.O. Box 643, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), Telex No. 5212 BF, against payment of a sum of 60,000 Francs CFA in cash or by cheque to the Accountant of the CEAO.

5. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Any request for supplementary information concerning this invitation to tender must be submitted in writing, addressed to the Head of the ISSTH Project.

6. ANALYSIS OF TENDERS:

Tenders will be analyzed by a jury consisting of the General Secretary of the CEAO, starting on March 9th, 1987.

Issued at Ouagadougov, the December 22, 1986.

The Secretary General of the CEAO MAMADOU HAIDARA



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Record Trade Surplus

South Africa Reports

JOHANNESBURG — South Africa registered a record surplus in the merchandise trade of 14.9 billion rands (about \$7.5 billion) last year, 9.5 percent higher than the 1985 surplus of 13.6 billion rands, the government's Customs and Excise Department reported Tuesday, Exports rose 14.5 percent to 41.8 billion rands while imports rose 17.4 percent to 26.9 billion, the department said. Analysts noted that exports rose despite a rightening of economic sanctions last year.
Imports, meanwhile, rose considerably to-

ward the end of last year because of a stockpil-ing of strategic commodities, particularly oil. Imports could fall back this year in line with South Africa's currently depressed economy.

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NEW YORK - The dollar plunged Taesday to a six-year low against the Deutsche mark, closing

below 1.80. It closed at 1.7975 DM in New York, down from 1.8240 at Monday's close. That was the lowest since September 1980

The dollar was also close to its post-World War II low of 150.45 yen, closing at 151.10, down from 152.80 Monday. It also closed at 6.0110 French

francs, down from 6.0865, and at 1.5085 Swiss francs, down from The British pound was also high-

er against the dollar, closing at \$1.5375, up from \$1.5235. David Palmer, senior vice president at First American Bank of New York, said that if it was accepted that the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d was

'calling the shots" and not the chairman of the Federal Reserve, Faul A. Volcker, "then there's nothing to keep the dollar from going lower until Baker says enough is enough."

He was referring to remarks at-tributed to top officials that the administration will not oppose a lower dollar until the U.S. trade deficit begins to narrow.

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Although the administration has when the central bank lowered its disassociated itself from the com- profile after the opening of U.S. ments, Mr. Baker has not directly trading. contradicted them.

But Franz Scholl, head of the 1.8078 DM, down from 1.8230 foreign department of the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, said in London that unless DM trading low it reached on Jan. the United States curbs its budget and trade deficits it must face the wrath of financial markets, leading to a collapse of the dollar, a crumbling of securities markets and an increase in inflation.

James McGroarty, vice president at Discount Corp. of New York, said: "We're at a critical stage in currency markets. If the administration plays this type of game, giving the impression of not being concerned, the market will get very negative ahead of the refunding next week."

The Treasury is to announce details of its first-quarter refunding anction next week, and the govern

Dollar Hits 6-Year Low Against Mark Sets Limits in ment needs foreign bond buyers to help finance the budget deficit. In Europe, the dollar was mostly **Bond Market**

Operations by West Germany's central bank, the Bundesbank, in both foreign-exchange and domestic money markets propped up the dollar in the morning.
But weakness developed later operate, according to analysts.

The dollar closed in London at Monday, and sank further in afterhours trading toward the 1.8100 are British government securities.

The dollar also closed in London at 151.55 yea, down from 152.60 Monday; at 1.5168 Swiss francs, down from 1.5315, and at 6.0330 French francs, down from 6.0825. It was lower against the pound, which closed at \$1.5340, against \$1.5275 Monday.

In earlier trading in Europe, the dollar was fixed at 1.8195 DM in Frankfurt, up from 1.8176 Monday, and at 6.0735 French francs in Paris, down from 6.0970.

Overnight in Tokyo, it closed at 152.65 yen, down from 152.80.

THE EUROMARKETS

Denmark Repackages a Fixed-Rate Bond

LONDON — Dollar bonds closed slightly firmer Tuesday while issues in other sectors slipped as currency concerns continued to weigh on the markets.

Dealers said trading was very light, with most activity limited to swapping out of older issues into issues. With the U.S. Treasury's quarterly refunding package in the weeks ahead expected to undge interest rates upward, they noted few borrowers are willing to

tap the market right now. limited to specialty issues, includ- the Euromarkets. They noted that ing a novel repackaging of an out- since there is little appeal among standing fixed-rate Denmark bond. investors for the short-term fixed-The repackaged issue is backed by rate debt backing the new issue, \$200 million of a \$1 billion, 7 per- some underwriters may have been

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cent bond due 1988 and launched in November by Shearson Lehman Brothers International.

In contrast, Tuesday's issue is set to yield 1/16 point over the threemonth London interbank offered rate. Some dealers speculated that the issue was not likely to be widely tradeable, although it was quoted in when-issued trading at 99.985, within its fees of 5 basis points.

Speculating on the rationale for the repackaging, traders pointed out that Denmark has been among The day's new offerings were the most persistent borrowers in

left with paper on their books from

Also issued during the day was three-year, 50 million Australian dollar bond for Bergen Bank. The issue, which carries a coupon of 15 percent, was priced at 101.5.

Despite the unusually high coupon - most Australian issues in the past few months have offered rates below 15 percent -- investor interest was scant. It was quoted in when-issued trading at a discount of 1 15/16 percent, well outside its fees of 11/2.

Traders attributed the hikewarm reception to the lack of familiarity with the borrower, a Norwegian bank, and a surplus of Australian dollar paper.

U.K. Bank

LONDON -- Financial reforms opened up competition in the British government bond market only three months ago, but the Bank of England has already signaled that it will limit the extent that freemarket forces will be allowed to

"It wants to let the markets know that the kind of American-style trading done in New York will not be allowed here," a gilts salesman at a new primary dealer said. Gilts

A hint of the bank's more public role came just before the financial reforms of Oct. 27, known as the Big Bang. Those reforms raised the number of market-makers in the gilt market to 27 from three. Just before the new trading rules were launched, the central bank

issued 15 "taplets," or small tranches of previously-issued bonds, to aid trading in the issues. But the most telling signal came last mouth when the bank took the unusual step of issuing a £100 mil-lion (\$152.75 million) taplet of an outstanding stock issue, the 104 percent due 1989 that had become scarce, and issued a statement to the effect that it made the offering

to increase liquidity. Spokesmen for the bank declined to claborate, but market sources said the move was aimed at discouraging the practice of cornerng the market in one stock.

The sources said a new primary dealer, Cater Allen Ltd., had been able to exploit an unusual shortage caused by large-scale conversions of the initial issue into two other longer maturities. Cater Allen officials declined comment.

Traders said that at the time the Bank of England announced the taplet, the 104 percent issue was trading about three points higher than comparable bonds.

Traders said the central bank saw the practice as too similar to those prevalent in the nonregulated Enrobond market.

"In the old days, the bank would have just suggested to the firm that it just lighten its position and the firm would have done it," one trader said.

PICKENS: Mesa's Transfer Frees Oilman to Chase Non-Energy Companies (Continued from first finance page) sociates who asked not to be named percent of the value of any takeover ers are paid based on a percentage

who were under contract to Mesa

After Mesa Petroleum is officially liquidated next month, however, the advisers will move into roles as takeover consultants for the partnership, where they will still be restricted to energy-related deals. But they also will be available to handle assignments for a new, unrelated business set up by Mr. Pickens named Booneco.

"It's conceivable Booneco never does anything," Mr. Pickens said, if the Mesa partnership "stays busy with deals.

But David Batchelder, a takeover strategist at Mesa who is one York investor who last year took of the three Pickens advisers, said that the unit was created by Mr. Pickens so he could independently pursue and finance takeovers in other industries.

"As long as there are undervalued assets and weak managements, we'll have an opportunity to make money," Mr. Batchelder said. Mr. Batchelder, 37, and the two other minority partners in the new business, Andrew P. Craig, 36, and Sidney Tassin, 30, essentially serve as Mr. Pickens's investment bankers. They split \$4 million in fees from Mesa's \$750 million friendly

takeover of Pioneer last year. In Booneco, the fees could be much higher, Mr. Batchelder said, but still lower than most charged

by Wall Street firms. Two of Mr. Pickens's fo said that the oilman probably sees as a fee for any acquisition he of the size of takeovers, he said, Booneco as a way to add to his makes for Mesa. personal wealth more rapidly than A new, \$300 million offer for

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'I damn sure haven't been greedy in these deals. All of the bonuses before went right back into the business.'

— T. Boone Pickens

centages for personal fees in independent takeovers. control of Trans World Airlines Inc., were said by these former as-Some owners of Mesa's units are worried about conflicts of interest. sociates to be his models. Mr. Pick-

Lewis Gilbert, the stockholderens rejected that comparison, "I'm not trying to copy Mike rights advocate, said that Mesa Milken or Carl," he said. "All of us have our own style." needs outside directors to ensure that Mr. Pickens is not neglecting Some longtime Pickens followers agree. Rosario S. Ilacqua, an oil Mesa in devoting time to other ven-

Mr. Pickens agreed to permit diindustry analyst with L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin in New York, said he believed that Mr. rector elections this year, but it is not clear on what issues those directors would be permitted to vote, said Warren Vieth, a Mesa spokes-Pickens still wants to run a major oil company despite his intoxicatman. Partnerships, unlike corporaing successes in financial deals. At the same time, Mr. Ilacqua tions, typically do not have boards added, Mr. Pickens is hard to read. of directors. An annual meeting "He's always painting his trail," Mr. Ilacqua said, "and trying to tentatively is set for May.

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Mr. Batchelder said it would be self-defeating for the advisers to pursue takeovers that are bad for

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invested in Mesa. Mr. Pickens said that worries about conflicts of interest were misplaced, "Fill do a 40-hour week for Mesa even if I'm busy with

Booneco," he said, "I have the flex-

ibility to do a lot of things." He estimated his personal net worth at \$107 million, "a lot less than people think." He has debts of \$55 million, much of which was spent to increase his stake in Mesa over the years, he said. His stake, now approximately 5 percent of Mesa's equity, is worth about \$80

In 1985, the last year for which figures are available. Mr. Pickens earned a salary of \$1.2 million plus a bonus of \$3 million and a deferred bonus related to the Phillips and Unocal transactions of another

"I damn sure haven't been greedy in these deals," he said. "All of the bonuses before went right back into the business."

Mr. Pickens suggested that this was a bargain for Mesa investors. He said that Mesa had one of the highest average rates of total return on capital of any energy company over the last 10 years: an annua rate of 25 percent.

Despite his aversion to exploration for now, Mr. Pickens is an

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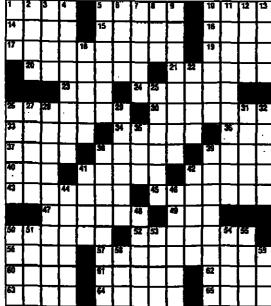
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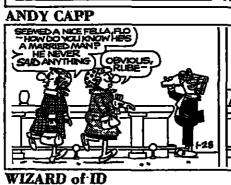


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BOOKS

THE FATAL SHORE

By Robert Hughes. 688 pages. Illustrated. \$24.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by John Gross

TN 1770, Captain James Cook claimed possession of the eastern coast of Australia, which he and his men had been the first Europeans to sight, in the name of George III. The actual process of colonization began about 18 years later, when a fleet of 11 British ships ailed into what was soon to be called Sydney Harbor. On board, along with the crews, were 736 convicts (188 of them women) and the marines who had been sent to gnard them.

Whatever the harsh facts, most colonies have been founded to the accompaniment of a seductive myth, of predictions that they would turn out to be Eden or Eldorado. Australia, by contrast, was born under a dark star. Despite the various economic and strategic arguments that were put forward, it was penal policy that proved decisive when it came to following up Cook's claim. The new settlement was con-ceived of as a dumping ground for criminals— a replacement, in this respect, for the lost American colonies.

Over the next 80 years more than 160,000 convicts were to be shipped out. That is the bare statistic. What they meant in human terms is the subject of "The Fatal Shore," Robert Hughes's masterly new study of the course of the convict system in Australia from its Georgian beginnings to its last Victorian gasp. Already widely known as an art critic, Hughes now reveals formidable gifts as a social torian: he has felt his way back into the past with passion and insight, mined an enormous mass of material, and welded the results of his researches into a commanding narrative.

Hughes carefully delineates the social world

of those who were transported and the conditions they endured on the voyage out, backing up his generalizations wherever possible with telling detail. In his account of what happened to them once they reached Australia he draws

particularly effectively on their own testimony
— of which a surprising amount has survived.

Much of the evidence is grim, a good deal of it atrocious. Yet the horrors represent only part of the story. Employers slowly learned that they got better results from their convict laborers when they treated them well. Many emanci-

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pists prospered (a few even made large for-times, especially in whaling and sealing). The emancipists' children, the "Currency lads" and "Currency lasses" — the term implied local currency, with a limited circulation, as op-

currency, with a limited circulation, as opposed to sterling — grew up thinking of Australia as a homeland, not as a jail.

Not is "The Fatal Shore" a depressing book, painful though much of it is. It has its hences as well as its ogres; there is material in it for 20 different movies, from the tense account of an abortive provising among the covarions of Management and Manageme abortive uprising among the convicts on Nort folk Island to the adventures of Mary Bryant, "the Girl from Botany Bay," a prisoner who in 1790 led an escape party that sailed a stolen boar all the way from Sydney to Timor.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

HERE are many ways in which a player can instruct his partner to select one of two specific suits. The selection is normally made on the basis of length, and if the length is equal the choice may be trivial.

But in rare circumstances it But in rare circumstances it is possible to convey the message: "I know our length is equal, partner, but I want you to bid the stronger suit."

To give this message at the seven-level may be unique, but it was achieved on the diagramed deal from the Rosenblum Cup event at the 1986 world championships in Mianti Beach.

One seldom picks up a hand on which a grand slam seems likely opposite a virtually

worthless hand. North had

of bidding space when West opened three clubs. The cue-bid of four clubs nd, and the bid of no-trump on the next round made it clear that the suits were the low-ranking ones, bearts and dia-

South bid six clubs to indi-cate a lack of preference, and seven clubs transferred the de-cision. "I know you have equal length in the red suits," was the

message. "Please bid your stronger."
South followed orders, and reached the ideal contract of seven diamonds. The opening club lead was ruffed in the dummy, and all that was need-ed as a 3-2 split. That suit was

played, for a third-round rutt in the closed hand was easy.

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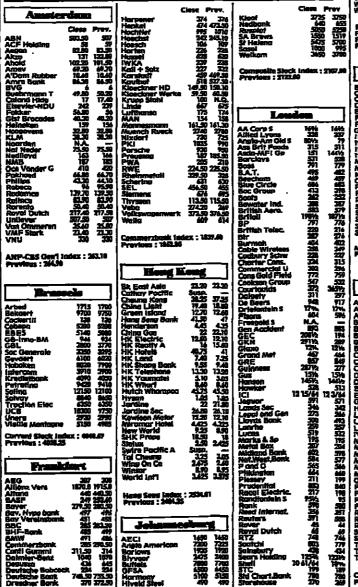
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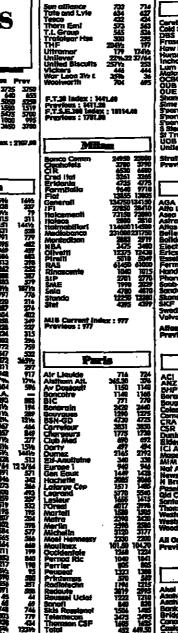
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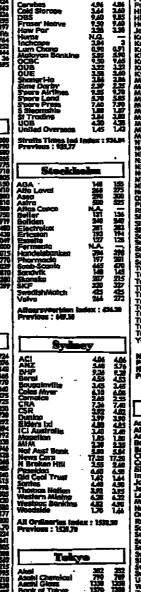
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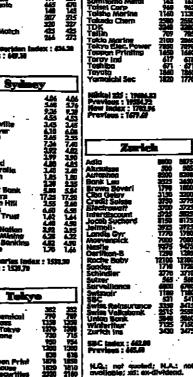
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CRANS-MONTANA, Switzerland — Bernhard Gstrein led Austria to a surprising one-two finish in the men's combined slalom at the world Alpine ski championships here Tuesday, but the favorites remained in good position for

Gstrein, who has never won a World Cup race in two seasons on the circuit, mastered the tricky Chetzeron course with two blistering runs, clocking by far the fastest times in both heats on a course with 63 gates in the first leg and 60 in the

. The 21-year-old went into the second run with a 1.11-second lead and finished the day 2.03 seconds ahead of compatriot Gunther Mader. The winner's aggregate time was 1:42.45.

Felix McGrath was third in 1:44.60. He is the first American man to finish in the top three in a World Cup or championship race since Doug Lewis won the the bronze medal in the downhill at the 1985 world championships.

Pirmin Zurbriggen, the defend-ing combined champion, finished ninth, 4.67 seconds behind the winner. "I lost my thythm in the second run when I dropped my pole," he said. "I just didn't ski well. It's a big margin, but it's still wide-open. I must attack in the downbill."

The downhill portion of the com-bined is scheduled for Friday. The results of the two races are computed to decide the final standings in

All-rounder Zurbriggen, who is gunning for a record four gold medals on his home slopes, has won both World Cup combined events this season. His main rivals for the combined title shape up as Anstri- Bernhard Gstrein, at Crans-Montana: "It looks good, but...."

an-born Marc Girardelli, who was in the combined. "It looks good," seventh on Tuesday, 3.51 seconds he said, "but I still have to do the behind Gstrein, and West German downhill, which is very difficult. I Markus Wasmeier, who finished don't consider myself the favorite. I 10th, with a deficit of 5.53 seconds. haven't even looked at the downhill

Gstrein said that he had only an course." He has not raced a downoutside chance of winning a medal hill this season.



Working-Class Parcells Radiates Class That Works

By Tony Kornheiser gton Post Service

ANAHEIM. California Let's not talk about dynasties or geniuses, about ferocious defenses or blond quarterbacks. Just for the moment, let's talk about a regular guy, a waddly guy from New Jersey who's so secure in his authority and at such peace with his command that he lets his troops douse him with Gatorade after victories because he under-

affection requires getting wet. Bill Parcells of the New York Giants, champions of the National Football League, is the kind of coach John Madden saw when he looked in the mirror - an unpretentions, fat guy in a windbreaker and sneakers.

stands that to be showered with

I don't want to belabor the democratizing symbolism of the Ga-torade bath, because it wouldn't work if the Giants hadn't won so consistently, and it might not work if a gem of a man like Harry Carson wasn't doing the dumping. But you have to remember we're talking about a ritual, however charming, that's essentially a public demeaning, and football coaches are not traditionally tolerant of such behavior.

Can you picture Tom Landry or Don Shula or Bill Walsh taking off his headset to facilitate the prank about to befall him? How about Mike Ditka? He'd drop Carson in his tracks. How about Joe Gibbs, a man who refers to himself publicly as "Coach Gibbs?"

There's a posturing and formal-ity about most football coaches that Parcells doesn't seem chained to. His players can call him fat and nickname him bucket of moisture on him and fully brags on national television

nambuco League in Brazil, pro-

ways a great argument to attract

Official recognition of women

Were she alive today, Honeyball

would surely applaud the defeat of London's premier under-12 side at

the feet of a rival whose star player

Having forged the British Ladies

Football Club in 1895, Honeyball

stuck it to an old fogie called S.D.B.

He, the initialed reporter for The Sketch, burlesqued the first record-

ed women's match. "They certainly

made a pretty picture — the North side in bright red blouses and the

South in quartered blue with knick-

erbockers or divided skirts of a dark

material," wrote S.B.D. "This, how-

ever is all that can be said in favor

of the British Ladies Football Club. As exponents of the popular winter pastime, they had not the slightest

Honeyball countered that wom-

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nseless creatures men supposed

them to be. Her girls on the Night-

ingale Lane ground did not profes

the strength of men, but "claimed

Times, and arguments, change

A male referce last year abandoned a brawling free-for-all between En-

glish and U.S. females, and Pat

Gregory, until recently the secre-

tary of the Women's Football As-

qualification to take the field."

happens to be a girl.

But not, you understand, to play.

still never forget he's the coach about all the beer he drinks. Genand gives the orders.

Real men don't have to be tyrants. Maybe large men come to that knowledge easier than small men. Parcells weighs about 250 pounds (113.5 kilograms). "I lost six pounds this trip," said. That's like throwing a deck chair off the Queen Mary, though." That kind of self-deprecating

humor helped him fashion an atmosphere of mutual respect and fun — not fear — similar, I suspect, to how it was in Oakland under Madden. And like Madden, Parcells worked his way up the ladder from the inside, a guy on the line who became a foreman. "He was one of us before he was one of them," Carson said proudly. Invariably, relationships are altered by promotions, but Parcells may be one of those gifted managers who can sustain the rapport.

It's not easy to be a coach in New York (even if you're really in New Jersey) these days. Neither the press nor the public is patient. Coaches there often head for the bunker the day they sign the contract. Bill Arnsparger and Ray Perkins dug in so deep they had to have their air pumped in. Parcells replaced Perkins and was 3-12-1 his first season. He beat the odds just by having a second season.

Sure, the Giants look like a great team now. But some of their biggest stars are controversial. Mark Bavaro and Joe Morris are dedicated players, but one is all but noncommunicative and the other was a training-camp holdout. Phil Simms has been boord with venomous consistency, Lawrence Taylor is a sensational talent, but even after being treated for dependency "Tuna" and dump bucket after on drugs and alcohol he still blisseral Manager George Young handed Parcells the tools, but it was Parcells' gentle, steady stroke that built the house.

His victory over Denver in Sonday's Super Bowl is one that should be cheered by workingclass coaches all over. One of their own hit the number. Parcells wasn't a great athlete who became a coach while waiting for a spot in the TV booth to open up. All he ever wanted to do was coach. He's the journeyman who rode his apprenticeship wherever it wandered from Hastings College in Nebraska, to Wichita State, Army. Florida State, Vanderbilt, Texas Tech, Air Force, the New England Patriots, the Giants — and finally earned the sobriquet "craftsman." He's the honest worker who proves

really do exist. Parcells was asked what he was thinking toward the end of the Super Bowl. "I don't want to sound dramatic," he said, "but this is the honest truth. With about one minute to go, I thought back to my first game at Hastings College in 1964. We were playing Colorado School of Mines. It was my first coaching job. We won, 24-0. I might be wrong, but I don't think so. Defensive coaches remember shutouts."

He smiled warmly and continucd. "I thought about that and about how the whole stadium at Hastings would fit into about half a section at the Rose Bowl"

At that moment, with the diamonds and rubies in his hands, that Parcells could be struck by how far he'd come - and how tenuous the balance is something good and, one hopes,



The New York Giant coach, having his regular Sunday bath.

The Women's Game: Toward a Perfect Pitch

LONDON - Martina Navratilova did it. Hana Mandlikova still likes to do it.

Scandinavians in their thousands do it, Singaporeaus love to try. Belgians and Italians actually get paid for it. But Russians see harmful social tendencies, Brazilians think

ROB HUGHES

it "immoral" and the Brits, although they began it all 92 years ago, still run up against the dark she's the boss of the house." ages of sexist banter if they so much as hint at stepping into a uniform beneath her frocks and

lt is women's soccer. English television has just sional soccer players in Italy.

The Italians take Rose Reilly, nationalize her to join the national team. And once they saw Kerry Davis scoring spectacularly in the European championship, Lazio of-fered her £225 (\$342) a week plus free living quarters in Rome.

Most Englishmen are unaware that there is a bona fide, UEFAapproved women's European upionship, never mind that England won it in 1984. Britons have to buy foriegn manuals to guage the quality of their girls.

The 1983 Swedish soccer guide unveils, in its 42-page section on damfotboll, Kerry Davis's overhead scoring style amid 161 photographs of action and teams.

"I've put my life into football,"
ssys Davis. "And football's given
me a life. I don't expect Mark Hateley or Ray Wilkins came to Italy for the same money, but its O.K. for me." Shy and rather immature for her 23 years, Davis follows her instincts. She always knew soccer was what she did best. As a child in the English midlands she played soccer with the boys, although "Home and Away" focused tightly on a visit to Rome by her big sister. "My sister — she's a lady and I'm a tomboy," said Davis. "She hates football. We're different in

every way."

"I don't go for that sort of thing."
"Don't be silly," said her sister. "You've got to have a bit of fun." For Davis, fun can be paddling across a waterlogged pitch. She may not understand her (male) ager's strategy, but she does

what comes naturally. Reilly, more mature in every bosses her team, is on first-name house in Italy is a kind of slave," she observes. "But another side is

As a child, Reilly wore a soccer

screened "Home and Away," a Serious boyfriends are out, because & Co., once told me: "Some Brazilcaptain of First Division champion football is a religion. In England, a It's considered immoral.'

Trani, seriously enough to try to lady footballer is a nobody."

Morality is saleable. I

come initially to look at their legs.
"But I don't think we've got gooddrew crowds of 108,000 and profits looking legs, and they keep coming of £250,000 in the 1970s, and now back, so perhaps it's our skills Fred Oliveira, president of the Perthey're attracted to."

Maybe so. But the Soviet sports poses ferminine wiles as an answer federation sees women's soccer as to poor gates at men's games. His socially wrong. One of its female plan involves "beautiful women, aidoctors cited it as a cause of "variway, commands the language, cose veins, damaged sexual organs the mass and unhealthy agitation."

terms with its sponsor and sees On the other hand, liberated Striptease in the soccer stamum broader issues. "The woman of the comrades Navratilova and Mandli-would hardly surprise David Markova both attribute their teanis low who, as chairman of the Womobility to playing soccer, almen's FA in England a decade ago, though Prague's new mixed sport is lamented: "The only offers are softball, a variant of U.S. baseball. from sponsors who do not think of

uniform beneath her frocks and Strangely enough, Brazil, the competed in a boy's league until cradle of soccer's artistry, is ambivable was 12.

Nobody's slave, this big blonde.

Saldanha, manager of Pelé, Gerson strips for a photograph." soccer. Reilly, 31 and with every- ability, potentially as much as Pelé. on Leap Year day 1972) was a mere thing to play for, suggests: "Here But it will never be accepted here. 77 years in the dawning.

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Miss Nettie J. Honeyball always

Morality is saleable. Resistance knew "such a consummation [of She concedes that men may in Latin America waned after a men and women in the same league] is very far distant, but it is possible.



sophisticated sister stared right back at the men. "I'm a professional footballer," chided Kerry Davis.

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Connors Is Branded 'Mr. Nice Guy'

RADNOR, Pennsylvania — chief supervisor then asked him to continue play. But "he remained seated, possibly under led a pack of boorish athletes to earn TV Guide's "Mr. Nice Guy" award for 1986, the U.S. television magazine announced Monday.

In winning the mock honor, Country beat out Dave Kingman, the Oakland singger who gift-wrapped a live rat for a woman reporter, and Dennis (Oil Can) Boyd, the temperamental Boston pitcher

The magazine said Connors won the annual award "sitting down" - which, during the lifth set of a semifinal match at the International Players Championships, is just what he did.

Connors disputed a linesman's call. The impire backed the linesman, but Connors refused to continue playing. He was pe-nalized a point for stalling, so he sat down. Again asked to re-runner-up award. sume, he again refused and was penalized a game.

The tournament referee and mained seated, possibly under the impression tennis isn't big enough to default Jimmy Con-nors," wrote TV Guide. The match ended in default; Connors was fined \$25,000 and suspended

for 10 weeks. His action earned him top honors "for opening new vistas," the magazine said. "What Conpors has set up in sports is a bond that fans will ask promoters to post, guaranteeing a finish

to every event." Kingman capped a long-ronning foud with reporter Susan Fornoff by sending a neatly wrapped package to the press

eventually, the Mr. Nice Guy

The bronze medal went to

on his head.

Inside was a live rat with a note — "My name is Sue" owned to its tail: That carned Kingman a \$3,500 fine and

the American League All-Star team, threw a cinbhouse tantrum, hurling clothing and cursing teammates. He subsequently assaulted a TV camerman, threw a soft drink at a photographer and threatened a police officer, who then

Boyd had an unpaid traffic tic-Honorable mentions: • William (Refrigerator) Perry of the Chicago Bears, who was fined \$2,000 after scooping up St. Louis Cardinal quarterback Neil Lomex and dropping him

arrested him after learning that

Boxer J.L. Ivey, who after losing a split decision in Detroit, reached through the ropes and swung at a woman judge who voted against him. • Green Bay defensive tackle

their records will be cleared. Charles Martin, who sidelined Chicago quarterback Jim Mc-Mahon for the season with a body slam administered three seconds after McMahon had re-Boyd, who, after failing to make leased a pass.

Texas Court Places 2 Mets On Probation

HOUSTON — New York Met pitcher Ron Darling and infielder Tim Teufel pleaded no contest Monday to reduced misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest stemming from an altercation with police officers here last summer.

As part of a plea-bargain arrange ment, a Harris County court dismissed misdemeanor charges against pitchers Bob Ojeda and Rick Aguilera, Darling, 26, and Tenfel 28, were fined \$200 each and placed on one-year probation. If they successfully complete the probation (whose terms were not announced),

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Unseen Moments on TV

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Moments we will never see on television,

Anson Snade, game-show host of "Squeal With Greed," cries in bo-gus ecstasy when the Big Greed

Board lights up.

"You, Alphonse Ferguson," he cries, "have won it all! This one-ofa-kind package of magenta-colored aluminum siding! This custom-made set of stainless steel electrical toenail clippers! This gorgeous lav-ender Styrofoam replica of Ameri-ca's beloved and historic old hundred-gallon wooden rain barrel what a conversation piece for your living room - and that's not all. Alphonse -- do you mind if I call you Alphonse? - you also win

Ferguson interrupts: "I didn't come on this show and make a squeating fool of myself before the whole country just for a bunch of junk, Snade. I want cash."

Snade (frantic gestures for producer to go to commercials): "Hah hah! Isn't he wonderful, folks?" Ferguson pulls a fully loaded flame thrower. "Cut me off before I get my money, Snade, and the Big Greed Board is instant cinder," he says, announcing he will auction his prizes to the audience.

Nobody bids, so Anson Snade makes a deal: \$17.50 for the lot and Snade pays the private trash carter to get it to the domp.

Eppa Cray, having set a state autograph-collecting record, is confronted by local newscaster Gorga Gargan with television's

"How does it feel?" As the last word issues from Gorga Gargan, Eppa Cray blows a whistle, a giant cardboard cake is wheeled in, and out leaps an anchorman bearing a Styrofoam replics of an antique hundred-gallon rain barrel, which he presents to

Gargan.
"By asking how Eppa Cray felt." he says, "you have just set an all-time record for this TV market, having now asked 275,000 newsmakers, 'How does it feel?' And that in a time span of less than six months on the job. In token thereof we present you with this replica of an old American artifact which. placed in your living room, will

Eppa Cray is visibly affected by participating in this historic occa-sion and awed by being in the presence of an anchorman. "How does it feel jumping out of a fake cake

with a phony rain barrel?" he asks.
"How does it feel asking a TV personality how it feels on the same show where yon've just been asked how it feels being a state champi-

on?" asks Gorga Gargan.
"You know how it feels when you've just set a record for asking how it feels and immediately started on a new one by asking a man how it feels to ask a fellow how it feels to jump out of a cake? Well, that's probably how it feels to me

Beady Bohannon, who yesterday realized his lifelong ambition, is appearing on the Spangler Sump Show. As he enters, the studio audience applauds wildly, although not one of them has ever heard of

"Tell me honestly, Beady," says Spangler Sump, "exactly how much does fulfilling this lifelong nbition actually mean to you? "Exactly?" he says. "You've got to know exactly — exactly how much it means to me?"

You can see Spangler Sump's old pro instincts warning him he may have to replace Beady fast with the next guest, one Della Robbia, a woman pole vaulter who plans to achieve fame in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" by climbing Everest, then pole-vanling over the tip.

"I don't want to mislead anybody," says Beady.
"About what?" cries Spangler Sump genially, though his eyes tell the tale: The staffer who booked Beady gets a Styrofoam replica of the beloved old antique American hundred-gallon rain barrel first

"About exactly how much fulfilling my lifelong ambition means to me," says Beady. "Would it be O.K. if I gave it approximately?" Spangler Sump obviously wants to scream. Instead, he says: "Sure, Beady. Approximately how much did fulfilling this great ambition

actually mean to you?" "About 36 or 37," says Beady. "Not as much as 40. We're talking metric, of course."

New York Times Service

Eimi Yamada's Japanese Love Story

By Christine Chapman

POKYO — "My story is an old-fashioned love story," msists Einn Yamada, the 27-yearold author of the crotic best-seller "Bedtime Eyes," a novella about the love affair between Kim, a Japanese girl, and a black American serviceman nicknamed

"Spoon is very good at loving. But he is good at loving my body, never my heart," the story begins, as Kim recalls meeting Spoon at a club on a U.S. Navy base. Kim watches Spoon play pool. "His glass, filled with Seven and Seven, which looks now only like a glass in a urine examination, then shone gold as if it were honey dripping through his black fin-gers. He seemed to be touching something with his other hand in

Spoon is feeling his silver spoon. At the end of the first chapter he and Kim make love in a boiler room. At the end of the novel, with his arrest as a spy, only the silver spoon is left for

The point of the brief novel is to depict her unexpected emo-tions, but it is the immediacy of the writing — and its explicit sex-uality — that has made "Bedtime

"Bedtime Eyes" is not vet translated, but the language is a combination of simple Japanese and English words. Yamada explains her infatuation with printed English expletives in the book as sounding "very musical." Many Japanese men reading

Bedtime Eyes" are shocked that a young woman could have written it. Women call it simply "frank." "Bedtime Eyes" won Bungei magazine's annual New Writers

Award in December 1985. Published in hardcover by the Kawade Company, and now in its 19th printing, it has sold 250,000 copies. In March, "Bedtime Eyes" will come out in paperback; in April, a film based on the book will be released, starring Kanako Higuchi as Kim, the jazz singer, and the New York actor Michael Wright as Spoon, who turns Kim on to sex and cocaine, then runs away from the base to live with her when he is suspected of being a sex symbol," Yamada said.

a spy. The Manhattan Jazz Quartet is composing the film score. "Bedtime Eyes" and Yamada's

second book, "Jessie's Backbone," were nominated last year for the highly regarded Aku-tagawa Prize for fiction by new writers. Neither won it. Later, Yamada's story of her childhood. "Cho-Cho-san no Tensoku" (Madame Butterfly's Bound Feet), was also placed before the jury, which decided not to award the

"Bedroom Eyes" has sparked a literary furor that divided the critics and made Eimi Yamada a media celebrity.

prize to anyone,

"Here is something truly new, the birth of a fresh reality," wrote one admiring critic. "It may be the start of a literary revolution." Another, less impressed, said that the attention attracted by the book "reflects nothing more than media hype, centering on the fact that the author is living with a black American. The novel is but

another unfortunate sign of the Meanwhile, Yamada smiles and shakes her head when asked if the man she is living with is like Spoon. Laughing, she said: "The good parts are true, not the drugs

or the spying. During an interview in their apartment near Yokota Air Base in western Tokyo, Yamada was diffident, deferring often to her companion, Air Force Technical Sergeant Calvin Wilson, of Wilson, North Carolina. He too became a minor celebrity when he appeared with Yamada on television and in magazine photo-graphs. Proud of her, he believes the book and the film version of Bedtime Eyes" will "tell the Japanese people about American Gls

living with Japanese girls." Yamada admits that she is still hazukashii, ashamed or embarrassed, by media attention, but claims the relationship is not un-

"I have many girlfriends who told me about their time with black soldiers," Yamada explained. "I had a black boyfriend after high school. I felt people's animosity. I was cussed out.

"Also, Japanese guys have preju-dice against blacks, but Amerians are even more prejudiced." Yamada admires the writing of

James Baldwin, especially "An-other Country," and Ralph Ellison. Her Spoon is not an invisible man, but he is not given a real The portrayal of this black sol-

dier in Yamada's novel is unique in Japanese literature, according to the American critic Margaret Mitsutani, an assistant professor of English at Tokyo Institute of Technology, who introduced Yamada to foreign readers in the

summer issue of the Japan Quarterly. "Japanese readers were startled at her way of portraying a black soldier," Mitsutani said. "He's a human being, not a for-eign object or an animal like the character in earlier fiction. It's a

Eimi Yamada: "I just wrote a story about a black man."

"While I was writing, I just wrote a story about a black man. I didn't intend to distinguish him from others. Later I noticed I was in fact writing about the differences between them," Yamada

convincing, very natural portray-

the 110-page "Bedtime Eyes." She visited the U.S. naval base at

Yokosuka, south of Tokyo, sever-

al times "to get the scene and

"When I'm writing, I'm very serious about the words. When

Eimi Yamada was born Futaba

Yamada (Eimi is the Japanese

version of her nickname, Amy) in

1959, the first of three daughters

in a middle-class Tokyo family.

Her family lives now in Utsuno

miya, a city north of Tokyo, where she and Calvin Wilson and

his son spent the New Year hali-

days. Yamada may have been a

bungaku shojo — in Japanese literary tradition, a young girl who aspires to be a writer. But her

well-publicized background in

Tokyo's night scene and her

"anti-literary pose," as Mitsutani

describes it, separate her from

"Yamada is a writer of experi-ences, not of intellect," Mitsutani

After two years at Meiji Uni-

versity in Tokyo, where she stud-

ied Japanese literature, Eimi Ya-mada left to become a cartoonist

for a girls' romantic comic maga-

zine. After three years of drawing

cartoons, she became a hostess at

a night club in the Ginza. The iob

paid well, and she stayed for four

While writing "Bedtime Eyes,"

she worked in a nightchub as a

dancer and took part in an "un-

derground performance."
"I just did it for the money,"

Yamada said of her three months

In the last year she has been a

"celebrity nude" for the Japanese edition of Penthouse magazine

and has modeled for Playboy.

She also completed six other books after "Bedtime Eyes" ap-

peared: another three for her orig-inal publisher and three more for

other major companies. Only two were love stories. Now she is fin-

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Whitney Houston's 2-year-old "Whitney Houston" album won her five American Music Awards, while Lionel Richie, whose album-wasn't even nominated, won four trophies for songs and videos from his "Dancing on the Cailing" LP. Houston won favorite female vocalist and album in the pop-rock category, and in the soul-rhythm-and-blues category claimed the fomale vocalist, album and video single honors. Richie was chosen favorite male pop vocalist, favorite male vocalist and male video artist. in the soul-rhythm-and-blues category, and favorite video single for Dancing on the Ceiling" in the pop-rock category.

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